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PROFESSORS ASKED TO RESIGN

Important Ruling Promulgated Today Is Aid to Members

Move Is Made Towards Granting Farmers Longer Terms of Credit—Acceptances of 6 Months Maturity Provided for.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Bankers' acceptances of the six months' maturity drafts by growers of the staple agricultural products or cooperative marketing associations are eligible for purchase for rediscount by the Federal Reserve Bank under a ruling promulgated today by the Federal Reserve Board as a step in the direction of the long of term credits for Agriculture.

Officials declared the decision which makes the agricultural paper eligible for rediscount for six months instead of three should be of material assistance to cooperative associations in financing the orderly marketing of the crop." Acceptances of the six months have been asked for by many agricultural organizations and the longer period is believed by officials to be more nearly in accord with the turnover required by the farmers to market the crops, as on whose production he has borrawed money. The ruling requires that the acceptances be secured by warehouse receipts, covering the product against which the acceptances are drawn. It is in line with a policy announced sometime ago which made eligible for rediscount acceptances drawn to finance domestic storage of commodities pending marketing.

Two Killed In Auto Wreck

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—The body of a man who was instantly killed last night when the auto in which he was riding turned over about five miles south of here was identified today as that of Joe Stone, a farmer, who lived near Cary in this county. Neville, a guard at the state prison farm who was with Stone received injuries which resulted in his death at a hospital last night. From the condition of the car it is evident that it was travelling at high speed. Officers who went to the scene of the accident say that a quantity of liquor was found in the wreckage.

Poland's Chiefs

Assassination of President Narutowicz of Poland has resulted in changes in the country's leadership. General Ladislav Sikorski, top, is premier and his place as head of the Polish army is taken by Marshal Joseph Piludski, below right, former provisional president of Poland. General Sikorski replaces Premier Stamboulinsky, lower left.

SARAH BERNHARDT ILL

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Sarah Bernhardt had a fainting attack at the close of the last rehearsal this afternoon of Sacha Guitry's new play "Un Sujet de Doman," which was to have been produced tonight with Bernhardt in one of the principal parts. The production was postponed.

The physician said tonight Mme. Bernhardt's indisposition was in no way serious. After resting for a time, she expressed a determination to produce the piece as planned, and was only dissuaded with great difficulty.

Powell Is Still In Silent Mood About Charges

Ben R. Powell, recipient of the "Dear Ben" letters which recently were read on the floor of Congress by Judge Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat from the Seventh Virginia District in spiking Republican charges of 'irregularities' in the Virginia election, again declined to discuss the case when called this morning. The day following Judge Harrison's reported utterances Mr. Powell begged to be excused from commenting in any way on the incident, claiming that he would first have to read the accounts of what had taken place. Time was accorded him to digest the statements made concerning him but today he was still unwilling to discuss them.

"I will make a statement in my own time" he said, admitting at the same time that the representative of a Baltimore paper had recently visited him and sought some explanation of the letters. He refused to answer when asked if he had placed into the hands of Judge Harrison the evidence which was later presented to the House. The Baltimore paper carries the following account of the inerview—which shows the Gretna man "standing pat":

Ben R. Powell, named by Thomas W. Harrison, unseated Democratic Congressman from the Seventh district of Virginia, as the signer of checks Mr. Harrison charged Representative C. Ascomb Slemp received for patronage, confirmed today that the checks bear his signature.

"The records speak for themselves. There are the letters," was Mr. Powell's comment when shown the statement of Mr. Slemp that if money had been collected for the party organization with the promise of office it was done with out his knowledge or approval.

Mr. Powell's statements were made in his first talk on the patronage question since Mr. Harrison made his charges last Friday. He refused to show any of the checks or letters involved in the case, nor would be recount his alleged patronage relations with Mr. Slemp.

In reluctant comments on various phases of the case he claimed as "my property" checks and letters read in the House of Representatives by Mr. Harrison. A moment later he declared that he had not given this material to Mr. Harrison or sold it to him.

Other politicians express a belief that the checks and letters reached Mr. Harrison as a result of Mr. Powell's failure to land the local postoffice appointment for a supporter. This failure in turn resulted from breaking off relations with Powell by the Republican county organization, the politicians say. Mr. Powell met a reporter with the statement that he would be glad to discuss the matter "when the times comes"; he could not say anything now.

"There is a time to do these things," he continued after a moment. "I'll be in Washington again in the next three or four days. There are things about which one may want to say little for awhile."

Mr. Powell wa sasked if he had anything to do with the Harrison charges.

"Well, I wasn't on the floor of the House," he returned with a laugh. "I'm not a member or an ex-member, so I don't have the privilege of the floor."

Mr. Powell was shown a report in a paper quoting a close friend of Representative Slemp as saying that Mr. Slemp replaced his former secretary as soon as the sale of patronage was talked about.

"There are the letters; you can't get away from the letters," was the response. Asked if the checks still are in Washington, Mr. Powell said: "No, they are not in Washington. They are my property and they had to come back to me. They had my name on them. I didn't give them to Mr. Harrison or sell them to him," he added quickly.

Mr. Powell also said in discussing the checks: "I didn't owe him any money personally, you know."

Denial was made by Mr. Powell of any bad feeling between himself and Mr. Slemp. "Slemp and I have worked together for many years," he said.

It was suggested that if he had been collecting money for appointment to office he would share responsibility with the man who received the money later.

"Well, there's a difference between a Government official and a private citizen," returned Mr. Powell smilingly.

Germany's Chance For Loan Is Small

Thomas Lamont Shatters All Hope of Financial Aid in Speech at New York.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An address by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and company before the Council of Foreign Relations last night in which he discussed prospects of a loan to Germany was regarded today as one of the most significant statements yet made on the question.

"The American people have no intention of making a loan to Germany," he said, "because she is not in any position at the present time to inspire our people with confidence to buy its bonds."

"At the same time," Mr. Lamont said, "conditions under which he believed a German loan might be floated in this country at some future time—not a large loan but enough to enable Germany to get over the hill. These conditions were the settlement of reparations problem and the fixing of a definite sum so that Germany would be aware of her obligation.

"Following the fixation of this sum," he continued, "Germany must get on a period of deflation. There may possibly come with that a scheme of the allies for the supervision of such deflation including the administration of German customs." Even if a loan is advanced, he said I doubt that Germany will be left a sum sufficient to discharge her reparations debt."

Southern Must Build Depot

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Asserting tha tthe Southern Railway company had sought through its use of all the arts of legal technique to further delay its "obligation to the public," in the building of a union station at Selma, N. C., the State Corporation Commission today issued an order to the company that if it failed in ten days to join with the Atlantic Coast Line in building the structure action will be taken to force action and penalties assessed.

STOCK MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency was upward. Railway shares were in good demand, gains of one half to nearl ya point being registered in the early dealings by Reading, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, St. Paul, pfd. There were other strong points but some weakness noted in speculative favorites particularly Baldwin and Studebaker. Pierce Oil, pfd. dropped two and a half points and Pullman one. Foreign exchange opened easier.

On Full Time Carolina Mills

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 20.—Textile mills throughout the Piedmont section of North Carolina and South Carolina today prepared to resume a more normal schedule as result of resumption of full power facilities by the Southern Power Company, following a curtailment since November 27, when one eighth of the nation's spindles were forced to shut down one day each week because of a lack of rainfall. The announcement of the power company official that the curtailment would be formally annulled today brought the end of the period of insufficient water supply in the power company's reservation which according to the statement had been replenished by recent rains to warrant the return to full power force.

Hundreds of mills in eleven South Carolina counties and 12 North Carolina counties are affected.

Securities Bill Termed Defeated

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—House Republican leaders decided today to postpone further consideration of the Green resolution for an amendment to the Constituion prohibiing issuance of tax exempt securities urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

After a conference of leaders it was announced that further consideration of the measure would go over until after the holidays because of the absence of a large number of House members. Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat of the Ways and Means committee who led the fight against the bill, said in a statement that "it is licked". Mr. Garner and those with him in the fight were in the Chamber prepared to go on with it when notified that the measure had been put aside.

CITY EMPLOYES GET XMAS NO GARBAGE COLLECTION

C. C. Travis, sanitary inspector, stated this morning that the susual custom of the city in granting employes a holiday Christmas day will be carried out this year. Therefore, he said, there will be no collection of garbage on Monday, Christmas day but the usual rounds will be made on Tuesday.

HOME SELLS FOR $7,100

The home of W. Thomas Swann, Jr., on College avenue was sold at auction yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the property being knocked out to Herbert Ferguson at the price of $7,100. It is understood that Mr. Ferguson bought the property for speculative purposes. It is a two-story home.

N. C. State College Instructors Made Brew In Rooms

Four Turn in Resignations by Requests—Action Followed Indignation of Students Who Conducted Investigations.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—Resignations of four instructors of the North Carolina State College have been requested as result of charges that they had been manufacturing home brew in their rooms, according to an announcement by W. C. Riddick, president. Dr. Riddick did not give details in making the announcement but said his action had not followed as result of indignation of students who were said to have conducted a private investigation. The resignations have been turned in by the instructors, he said, and no legal action is contemplated. The professors had rooms near the campus. The names of the instructors whose resignations have been requested are C. B. Busbee, of Louisiana; T. D. Parks and C. B. Buckner, of North Carolina, and J. C. Miller, of South Carolina.

Recovering

Wallace Reid, above, famous movie actor, is reported in a Hollywood sanitarium suffering from a physical breakdown. Physicians say he will recover.

Big Suit Against Airplane Builders

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Department of Justice is preparing to file suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation for recovery of a war claim amounting to $2,601,215, the House Judiciary Committee was told today by Assistant Attorney General Seymour at the hearing on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Seymour said there had been a wide difference of opinion among the lawyers in the war claims section of the justice department as to the case but that the decision had been reached recently to begin action. He did not go into details or indicate when the government would be ready to go to court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas and daughter, Virginia, are spending the Christmas holidays in Savannah, Ga., with Mrs. C. E. Holliday.

22 Naval Base Employes Held On Theft Charge

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two civilian employes of the naval base in Brooklyn were arrested today in indictments returned some months ago by a Federal grand jury alleging that government property to the value of more than a million dollars had been stolen since the war. The arrests were made by agents of the department of justice.

Wallace Reid Is On the Mend

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Improvement was reported today in the condition of Wallace Reid, movie actor whose recent breakdown, according to relatives came after he quit the use of drugs and liquor. The latest report issued from his bedside in Hollywood stated his temperature and respiration are normal and his pulse down to 100.

Baker Appears In War Frauds Probe Now On

Secretary of War in Wilson's Cabinet Testifies Before Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Irregularities in Building War Camps.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Newton D. Baker, who was Secretary of War in President Wilson's war-time cabinet appeared today before the special grand jury which is in session here investigating war frauds. The purpose for which he went before the grand jury was not revealed but it is known recently the interest has centred about alleged irregularities in the building of war camps. Several civil suits to recover millions of dollars from contractors have been filed and department of justice officials have announced that criminal action would be sought. Several other officials of the government have been before the jury which yesterday questioned Bernard M. Baruch, who was chairman of the war industries board.

Mrs. Niels Gron Granted Divorce

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Madeline Masters Gron of this city, formerly of Chicago and New York, was granted a divorce from Niels Gron, Danish diplomat and member of New York clubs, by Judge Lauren M. Sanborn in the Superior court today. Mrs. Gron also was given the custody of their nine-year-old son, Niels jr.

The court ordered that Mrs. Gron keep her son with her within the jurisdiction of the court at least nine months of each year.

In the course of the ten days' trial of the case earlier in the month, Mrs. Gron, who is a sisted of Edgar Lee Masters, the poet, was described as a society sculptress. She sought divorce on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment.

Her testimony was that Gron had acted harshly toward her and while they were apart he had written her letters filled wit habusive phrases. Gron testified his wife had made efforts to turn the boy against his father and the boy had once told him of an attempt at suicide because he was lonely away from his father.

Bedford Firm's Bid For Road Rejected Says Commissioner

While the firm of Overstreet and Nancy of Bedford turned in the lowest bid for the construction of a little more than six miles of concrete road running west from Sandy River, the contract has not been awarded. A conflict in understanding from reports emanating from Richmond a few days resulted in the office in Richmond of the highway commissioner being called this afternoon and it was there stated that the commission had rejected all bids as too high and that the commissioner had authorized the readvertising for bids at once, these to be opened early in January. This set back should not interfere with the road undertaking by early spring for, had the contract been awarded a few days ago it would have been impossible to start work until the Winter had definitely broken.

It develops that while the contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder the commission has be right to reject any or all bids and reports from Richmond which listed the successful bidders for different pieces of work were intended to show their prices and not necessarily that the contract had been automatically awarded the lowest bidders.

Mrs. Denton's Case Is Continued Again

Further postponement was granted in the police court this morning of a warrant issued about six weeks ago against woman whose name appears as "Mrs. Denton", who is charged with operating a disorderly house. The case has been set for various dates but has been continued about five times. The case was to have come up this morning but it was continued again, no date being set. Counsel for the woman is said to have a list of witnesses, a number not having yet been reached. This was the reason ascribed for the failure of the case to come to trial this morning.

MERCURY AT 20.

Danville last night experienced the first really cold weather of the winter when thermometers sank to 20 degrees. In exposed quarters the mercury went to 18 and stood there, it was reported at 7 o'clock this morning.

Tiger Back In France, Fatigued

Clemenceau Reaches Havre in Hilarious Mood—Denies Several Interviews.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HAVRE, France, Dec. 20.—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a hilarious mood but apparently suffering from fatigue. The Tiger received representatives of press in his cabin as the liner was entering the port. A large crowd of friends and relatives and correspondents also greeted him before the steamer docked. He began his visit with the newspaper by denying various interviews printed in the French press especially one sent from New York to the Petit Parisien.

"I hope to get results from my trip to the United States," said he to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and hiey have certainly got sense enough to judge. It is clear there was a vast amount of interest in personality for which I am grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Christmas Spirit Sulking In Tent Bars Down Here

The Danville police department is increasing its grip on the liquor situation during the ante-Christmas period and proposes to make the festive season as arid as possible. Chief of Police Bell said this morning that he was well pleased with the activity of the officers and declared the local situation insofar as contraband whiskey shipments to be much better than it was this time a year ago. He admitted that Danville has been greatly helped by the efficacious work of the Henry county authorities in damming the tide of moonshine from the western hills. The police only a few days ago visited eight houses on the outskirts of the city and searched them for liquor. More houses in which the storage if liquor was suspected have been searched in the city and the general policy of mopping up is being engaged in no uncertain way. Officers report that liquor is being sold by bootleggers around ten dollars a quart which high price is considered eloquent testimony of its scarcepess

Bank's Messenger Felled As Thieves Flee With $8,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Another messenger of the Greenpoint National Bank, No. 140 Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, was the victim of a spectacular daylight holdup yesterday, when four motor car gunmen assaulted and robbed Barnett Tillinger and escaped with $8,000 loot, of which $6,000 was in cash. A year ago two of this bank's messengers were attacked and robbed of $18,000, the payroll of the Eberhart Pencil Company, by three motor thieves, who escaped.

Tillinger, who is 55 years old and lives on Hewes street, Brooklyn, has been in the bank's employ for 16 years. Most of this time he has made a Monday tour of the smal shops in the Williamsburg section to collect week-end receipts.

The robbers evidently were familiar with his routine for as he was returning to the bank shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a small motor car containing four men came alongside him in front of No. 42 Varet street. The driver remained at the wheel with the engine running as the other three sprang out.

Two grabbed Tillinger's arms. The third thrust a pistol into the messenger's face. One of the men holding him let go long enough to pull Tillinger's pistol from his pocket. When Tillinger struggled and sought to retain his hold on the black bag containing the $8,000 he was felled with a blackjack.

BOTH RENOMINATED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harding today renominated to the Interstate Commerce commission Charles C. Meyford, of Kentucky, and Joseph B. Eastman, of Massachusetts whose terms expire shortly.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church this evening on account of the Christmas entertainment Friday evening.

Locke Craig Has a Relapse

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20.—Former Governor Locke Craig, is in a serious condition at his home near here following a relapse he suffered a few days ago, members of the family said today.

The former governors life was despaired of several weeks ago but a rally kept him in an improved condition.

Test Vote Due On Ship Bill

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Futile efforts were made again in the Senate today by supporters of the Administration shipping bill to bring to a vote the question of whether that measure should remain before the Senate or be displaced by the Norris Agricultural financing measure.

Dave Talley Draws Heavy Punishment

South Boston Man Caught With Malt and Copper, Draws 12 Months Term, $5,000 Fine and High Bond.

(Special to The Bee.)

SOUTH BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Distinct evidence of a tightening up of law enforcement and subsequent penalties on conviction of violating the state liquor law was given here yesterday when Mayor J. B. Wilborne sentenced Dave Talley to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and to serve 12 months in jail for transporting malt and sheets of copper—raw material for moonshine and moonshine stills. In addition to this heavy penalty Talley was put under a bond of $1,000 to obey the lawterdinance respecting liquor for 12 months. Should he fail from grace within that period the $5,000 bond will be forfeited.

Talley, described by the local authorities as a "notorious moonshiner" noted an appeal through his counsel William Leigh and was released under $5,000 bond for the next term of the Halifax Circuit court.

Talley was arrested on December 12, two miles from the town by Officers J. T. Cheney, P. T. Wilborne, T. W. Smith and E. B. Holt. He was in a car with Henry Jones, colored. The car contained three sacks of malt and three sheets of copper. At the trial yesterday Jones turned state's evidence and involved Tisley seriously in his allegations. The negro was granted immunity against punishment on the score of transporting but he was given 30 days in jail and fined $50 for having liquor at his home. The negro testified that the malt and the copper were bought at a country store near Graham, N. C., from which point they were proceeding to South Boston.

Talley is a man of means and has run foul of the state and federal liquor laws before. The authorities suspect hi mof being involved in a large way with the manufacture of ardent spirits.

Change in Schedule

Effective Sunday, December 17, Southern Railway train No. 8 will leave Danville 7:30 a. m. instead of 8:00 a. m.—Adv.

Hint Ford Supports German Fascisti

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—That Henry Ford is financing the German National Socialistic Fascisti movement headed by Adolf Hitler, is the broad intimation in a dispatch from Munich to the Berliser Tageblatt.

Hitler is known to be intensely anti-semitic. Ford's picture has been hung in a place of honor in the assembly room at Hitler's headquarters, which may have given rise to the report that the Dirot man is financing Germany's would-be Mussolini.

The Tageblatt asserts that steps will be taken to inquire of the American Embassy if there is any truth in the story that Ford has given funds for the movement which would replace the present government by a dictatorship.

Committee Asks Senate to Put Butler on Bench

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The nomination of Pierce Butler to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court is again before the Senate. An unanimous favorable report by the Judiciary Committee was made late this evening by Chairman Nelson.

Final action on the report will be sought by Senator Wilson at the first opportunity. Approval will be opposed by Senators Norris, La Follette, Brookhart and Ladd, all Republicans. Senator Capper and two or three others, Progressives, may join them.

The debate is expected to consume two or three days, which will be of advantage to those fighting ship subsidy, as the situation stands the confirmation of Butler is certain.

SANITARY INSPECTION

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 19—The ministry of the interior has decred that cargo steamships from both Atlantic and Pacific ports in the United States and Mexico bound directly to Chilean ports after leaving the Canal Zone shall not be required to undergo sanitary inspection at the port of Arica as heretofore.

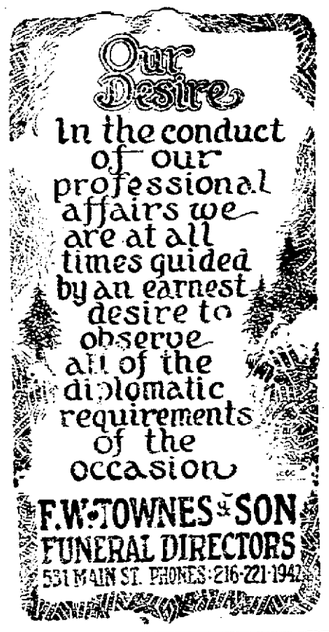
MAN WITH $27,000 IN HIS ROOM IS BURNED TO DEATH

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 19—Word was received here today through a private source of the fatal burning at Emporia, Greenville County, of a man who lived alone in a house of which he was the owner. His name, the informant could not recall, but the burning is said to have resulted from the bed, which the man who was ill at the time occupied, catching afire in some way and being unable to help himself. He received fatal injuries.

Following his death, it is said, a box was found in his room which is reported to have contained $27,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds which, it is stated, has been deposited in a bank. The man is said to have come to Emporia from somewhere in the north, where he is said to have sister living.

—Sidney Lea of Kentucky is in the city shaking hands with friends.

—Dr. Roland Wood who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood, West Main street has left for Globe, Arizona, where he will make his home.



BASKETBALL AT MUNICIPAL HALL TONIGHT AT 8:30

The first basketball game of the Danville High school will be played on the Municipal Hall floor tonight at 8:30 o'clock, Reidsville High being the opponent. Reidsville came up to Danville last year and carried home the honors in a bitterly contested game.

Reidsville has its old team back this year, while Danville has only one letter man on the team. However, the locals have many of last year's substitutes that are considered splendid players.

EVERITT-FARTHING

In a wedding of quiet simplicity and beauty Miss Meriel Howard and James Farthing, of Danville, Va., were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 404 West Sycamore street. The Rev. H. O. Nash, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and other flowers, and the vows were spoken before an altar in the parlor, with cathedral candles and white chrysanthemums around it. There were no attendants except John A. Everitt, Jr., who acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in brown canton crepe with a hat of gold tissue. She carried a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The groom and his best man wore boutonnieres of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to those who attended the wedding. The dining room table was beautifully decorated with white Bride roses. Among those present were: Mrs. J. H. Boatright, of Portsmouth, Va., a sister of the bride's mother; Mrs. Morrison W. Divine of Wilmington, N. C., another sister, and her daughters, Misses Susan and Bettie Divine; a cousin, Miss Fannie Northrop of Wilmington; Miss Conely and Mr. Whiteside, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Michaux and Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash, of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Farthing left last night for trip to Florida, after which they will be at home in Danville.—Greensboro News.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood entertained on Saturday in honor of their son, Dr. Roland L. Wood who recently graduated from the Palmer school of chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. A number of friends attended the dinner and enjoyed a social hour afterwards. Included among guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Dr. Paul Comer, Dr. E. J. Binkley, Dr. E. F. Graham and Dr. K. L. Barber of South Hill, Va.

—Lieut. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Hoover are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graham, Main street.

Marriage Doomed For Discard, Predicts This Woman Writer

BY JOSEPHINE VAN de GRIFT

(Special to The Bee.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Is the venerable institution of matrimony bound for the discard?

Have the myriads of women who went out into the world seeking financial independence made a discovery which is likely to penetrate to the very foundation of the home?

Woman doctors, lawyers and educators have stated as much while Mrs. Almon Hensley, writer and onetime British militant suffragist, openly predicts that the next few years shall see determined strides toward a marriage compact that shall be "as easily entered into and as readily dissolved as the ordinary business agreement."

"Everyone knows," she maintains. "That as far as social law goes the question of marriage is purely one of economic import. With every step that women have taken toward economic independence there has been a growing revulsion toward marriage as men have seen fit to make it.

"The signs of the times point to a desire for easy divorce. This is the best proof of the need of reform in marriage. There are no satisfied married people trying to get apart.

"It is a supreme impertinence that the law, either social or judicial, should presume to interfere in the intimate relations of men and women."

Here are conditions which, according to Mrs. Hensley, will tend to become general during the next 50 years:

MARRIAGE—The marriage contract will be purely a business contract for the protection of children. There will be nothing in it to compel a man and women to live together.

WOMAN—The woman will maintain her independence and live her own life. Motherhood will be pensioned. Society will remove the obloquy from the unmarried mother.

CHILDREN—Children will live with their mothers rather than be placed in institutions. But where the mother is either incompetent or unable to care for them they will be placed in "home groups" looked after by women of maternal instincts.

MRS. ALM ON HENSLEY.

THE SCHOOLFIELD SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

The Schoolfield public school will close for the holidays today. The various grades have prepared interesting exercises to commemorate the Yuletide season. Yesterday was a day of decoration at the school building, each room taking on the colorful air that accompanies the Christmas season. The schools will re-open Tuesday, January 2.

"YELLOW KID" GIVEN FREEDOM

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Dec. 19.—Joseph R. Weil, called "the yellow kid," noted confidence man, today received a communication from Governor Small which will enable him to spend Christmas a freeman.

Weil's five year sentence to Joliet Prison, allowing for "good conduct" reduction, would have expired next February. Governor Small cut two months from his sentence and ordered him feed at once.

Fred Buckminster, pal of "Yellow Kid" Weil will be paroled tomorrow under the automatic parole law so the two may leave prison together.

"Jimmy" Head, associate of both Weil and Buckminster was paroled about a year ago, but was caught in the act of robbing a jewelry store here and is now the remainder of his sentence.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARY NEAL HELD

The funeral of Miss Mary Foote Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neal, who died Saturday morning at Saranac, N. Y., was conducted from the home of C. L. Booth, West Main street yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Dr. J. M. Shelburne in charge of the services. The body was laid in a vault in Green Hill cemetery pending the erection of a mausoleum in Green Hill. The funeral was largely attended and there were many flowers.

The pall bearers were: Shields Harvey, Walter Squires, David Graham, Dr. Hankins, Dr. Sam Kent, Glenn Updyke, Fritz Anderson and Dr. J. J. Neal.

WILLETTE SNOW MELTS WITH MONEY OF PETER B. DAM-D IF HE DIDN'T

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19—Peter B. Dam, complained to the police today that Willette Snow, whom he befriended at Mayport, near here, last night disappeared with his sixty dollars. Dam said he took Snow to his room for the night but with the coming of another day, both Snow and the money had melted away.

Personals

—Miss Alice Jones the attractive daughter of Mr. R. W. Jones, is home from Womans College, Lynchburg, to spend a few days before going to Mississippi for the holidays with friends.

—Miss Azile Sandling, of Clinton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. C. Schwarz, Jefferson avenue.

—Mrs. K. F. Alexander has returned from Ridgewood, N. J., New York and Washington, after an extended visit.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Ex-Governor Locke Craig suffered a relapse today and his condition is again pronounced as serious. Mr. Craig has been critically ill for the past two months.

STORK FAILS TO ARRIVE AND WOMAN JAILED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A stork that did not arrive on schedule will cost Mrs. Irene McAuliffe Inks, former postmastress of Franklin Park, a year in the federal prison in Rhode Island.

Miss McAuliffe and Merle Inks were arrested at Cleveland in January 1920, after they had disappeared simultaneously with the discovery of a shortage of $320,000 in Miss McAuliffe's postoffice accounts.

While awaiting trial they married, and a year ago when the case was heard Judge Mack suspended the woman's sentence when told she was about to become a mother.

Investigation recently by the district attorney's office showed the child never arrived, so Mrs. Inks today was committed to prison for a year.

WOULD PROHIBIT TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a sharp preliminary skirmish the House took up today a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution under which issuance of a tax exempt securities by the federal government and the state would be prohibited.

Backed by the endorsement of President Harding and the treasury, the proposal was the center of a hard fight in which many Republicans opposed it. Passage of the measure offered by Representative Green, Iowa, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee which reported it, will require a two-thirds vote of the House. Opponents claimed tonight it would be defeated, although leaders who caused it to be brought up insisted it would go tthrough. Four hours of general debate, alloted under a special rule giving the measure right of waym had seen concluded on adjournment tonight.

Treasury to Begin Drive On Narcotics

Effort to Stop Smuggling Through Pacific Coast Ports Planned at Once—Force Is Too Small.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The federal government is preparing for a vigorous attack on the drug evil, it was revealed yesterday.

This attack will be launched through the customs division of the treasury department to check smuggling of opium, morphine and other narcotics at Pacific Coast ports from the Orient.

The conferees on the treasury appropriation bill fo rthe 1924 fiscal year, now pending before Congress, have agreed to make available immediately upon passage, a portion of the amount allotted to the customs service. The treasury plans to use a portion of this money for the employment of additional inspectors at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and other coast ports.

At present, the treasury claims, it is not possible with the limited number of inspectors available to make complete inspection of all boats. A representative of the customs service from Washington on a recent trip to the coast had this matter up with customs officials there.

Smugglers resort to all manner of schemes to conceal narcotics aboard ships where they will escape discovery unless a thorough search of every part of the vessel is made.

In one case recently at San Francisco, inspectors searched two days after a ship reached port without discovering the cache. Then, as a last resort, one of the inspectors crawled into a boiler that had not been fired on the voyage, and found $45,000 of drugs concealed there. In another recent instance at New York, packages of drugs were found tied high up in the rigging to one of the masts.

Other instances are reported of smugglers dumping drug consignments overboard at the outer waters of a port, to be picked up by waiting small boats.

The increasing of the customs inspection forces will make possible, in the opinion of treasury officials, a more rigid enforcement of the drastic provisions of the Jones Miller narcotic act passed by Congress last spring. This act provides penalties of $25 an ounce against the owners of any vessel bringing in opium and proportionate penalties for other drugs. Libel of the ship is provided for to secure the payments of these penalties.

Officials of the department of justice and the treasury entrusted with the enforcement of the Harrison narcotic law against domestic sales of drugs declare that with the enormous profits in the trade, experience has proved that it is next to impossible to stop drug peddling as long as the trade can continue to be supplied with smuggled wares from abroad. The best they can hope for is to hold it in check until the source of supply can be wiped out.

Prohibition Commissioner Hayes, in charge of narcotic enforcement, said yesterday he would be in Portland, Ore., January 18, to deliver an address and from there would go to San Francisco and Los Angeles to look into the drug traffic on the coast.

Public Endorses the Noble Prize Awards For Year

SOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The reasons for its choice of prize winners in this year's awards of $200,000.00 have been announced by the Nobel Institute. This Swedish institution awards annual prizes of $40,000.00 each for notable achievement in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and in the cause of peace. Sometimes the list of names selected is more or less surprising to the public at large, but in general the wisdom and insight of the judges is endorsed.

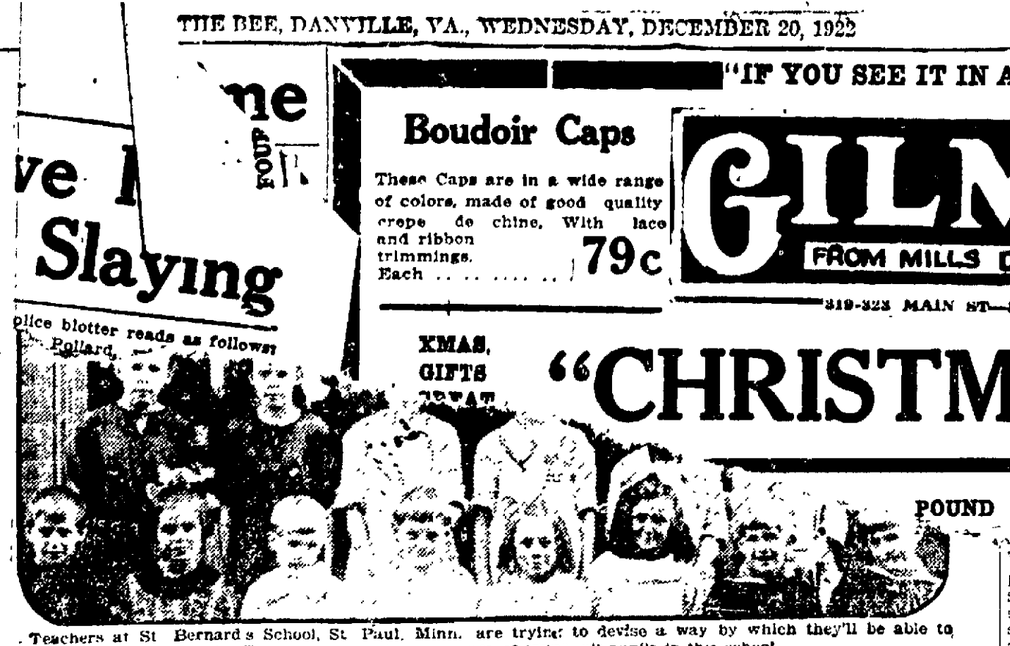
The award in literature, which seems to arouse more popular interest than any other, goes this year, not to Thomas Hardy, as had been hoped by his Swedish friends, but to the Spanish playwright Jacinto Benavente who, though little known outside of his own country, is said to have done more than any other dramatist to modernize, and bring fresh stimulus to the Spanish theater. He has written about 80 plays during the last 30 years. His comedies of social satire are directed at contemporary life in Spain, and he is not unlike Bernard Shaw in his ability to hold up the mirror to human nature. He is original in point of view, and refined in style.

Professor Albert Einstein, of Germany, received the 1921 prize in physics, not for his famous theories of relativity, but the photo-electric effect of atoms. "This law," said a prominent Swedish scientist, "is the bridge which leads from theories concerning atomatic structure to facts which can be experimentally verified."

The physics prize for 1922 goes to Professor Niels Bohr of Denmark who is only 37 years of age and the youngest person who has ever received a Nobel prize, for his discovery of methods by which the inner structure of atoms may be studied. He has, in fact, been able to construct atoms artificially which correspond in substance and spectrum analysis to the natural particles. Professor Bohr is of the opinion that every scientific advance, even those which for a time may seem only academic and fruitless, will some day have a direct practical value to humanity.

No announcement of awards of this year's prizes for medicine and peace have been made. It will be remembered that Americans have already captured three peace prizes. Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, and Woodrow Wilson were the winners in 1906, 1912, and 1919 respectively.

The Nobel Institute was established by the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish scientist, best known for his invention of dynamite, who bequeathed his entire fortune of 30,000,000 kronor, about $8,000,000 for this purpose. The first annual prizes were distributed in 1901.



Teachers at St Bernard's School, St Paul, Minn. are trying to devise a way by which they'll be able to tell these children apart. The group contains nine sets of twins, all pupils in this school.

Mrs. Beck stated the shooting of her son, Thomas Pollard, at her home in South Richmond, told that he could not be present with her which was for that night, because Mrs. Richardson was at his home and threatened to come over to Mrs. Beck's house and cause trouble, as Mrs. Beck narrated in the affidavit she had done the preceding Wednesday.

Mrs. Beck made a long statement in which she told of various engagements which she had with Thomas Pollard, and of the occurrence which she said took place at her house Wednesday evening.

She said Mrs. Richardson came to her door and asked for Thomas Pollard, and that Pollard's automobile was in front of the house.

Attorney Satterfield today announced that he has enough evidence in hand to indicate that Mrs. Richardson was not killed the night of Dec. 11 while in a "scuffle" with Thomas Pollard, as alleged in testimony given by J. Mosby West before a coroner's jury last Thursday.

Charged With Murder.

Contrary to the erroneous impression which has been circulated that Thomas Pollard is simply charged with the killing of Mrs. Richardson, the language of the police blotter discloses that he is charged with murder and that J. Mosby West is charged with aiding and abetting the murder.

Expect Sensational L

Commonwealth's Attorney Satterfield and members of the detective bureau of the police department who have been working on the case have gathered sufficient evidence to afford, what it is believed, will be a sensational disclosure when the affair is aired in court. This disclosure has to do with certain witness whose name heretofore has not been mentioned in connection with the killing, described as an "important witness," upon whom the State will rely largely on its prosecution.

Neither Pollard nor his attorneys have made any statement concerning the killing, and it is understood that none will be forthcoming from them until the case is brought to a hearing in police court Dec. 23.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	101
Anaconda Copper	30⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	80
Allis Chalmers	45
Am. Smelting & Refining	56½
American Locomotive	125
American Tel. & Tel.	122
American International	27½
Am Sumatra Tobacco	25⅝
American Agr. Chem.	22½
American Can	73¾
American Sugar	75
American Tobacco	154¼
American Woolen	95¼
Baldwin Locomotive	130⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	41¾
Canadian Pacific	143½
Coca Cola	76¼
Chandler Motors	62¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½
Cosden & Co.	51¼
Corn Products	130
Continental Can	110¼
Crucible Steel	76⅜
Cerro de Pasco	45
Chino Copper	26½
Chile Copper	28⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	31½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	22
do. pfd.	34¾
Chicago & N. W.	70
Consolidated Textile	11¾
Endicott-Johnson	87⅜
Erie	10⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	91⅜
General Motors	13⅝
General Asphalt	45¾
Great Northern pfd	77¾
Gulf States Steel	78⅞
Houston Oil	67⅞
Hupp Motors	25
Hudson Motors	25¾
Int. Mer Marine	11
do. pfd.	46⅜
Inspiration Copper	36
Kennecott Copper	37½
Kansas City Southern	18½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43⅞
Loews, Inc.	18¾
Missouri Pacific	15⅞
do. pfd.	42¾
Middle States Oil	11¼
Midvale Steel	27½
Mexican Seaboard	18¼
Miami Copper	27½
Marland Oil	11
Norfolk & Western	110⅝
North American Co	92
Northern Pacific	76
New York Central	94
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	21¼
Pennsylvania	46
Pacific Oil	44½
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	91⅝
Pure Oil	27½
Phillips Petroleum	42⅜
Pere Marquette	36¼
Producers & Refrs.	41½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51
Reading	79
R. J. Reynolds "B"	48¼
Ray Consolidated	14⅞
Replogle Steel	25¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	45⅞
Retail Stores	71¾
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Studebaker Corporation	133⅝
Standard Oil of Calif.	116
Sears Roebuck	88¼
Southern Railway	23¼
do. pfd	65
Tobacco Products	55¾
Tobacco Prod. "A"	53¼
Texas Co.	47¼
Texas & Pacific	21¼
Texas Pac. C. & O.	21⅛
Union Pacific	136⅞
Utah Copper	64
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66⅜
United States Rubber	52¾
United States Steel	107
Virginia Caro. Chem.	23¼
Va. Car. Chem., pfd.	62
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
Wabash pfd. "A"	23¾

Sales to noon, 400,000 shares

COOLIDGE WAS SPEAKER AT MEET

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Dec. 19.—Calvin Coolidge vice president of the United States, left tonight for Pennsylvania, after attending the one-hundred and third anniversary of the New England Society, of which he was the principal speaker, dwelling on New England's features. W. D. Melton, president of the University of South Carolina, Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, commandant of the Navy Yard and of the sixth naval district and Walter B. Wilbur of the Charleston bar, were other speakers at the dinner, the Rev. William Way, D. D., president of the New England Society presiding.

Vice President Coolidge arrived this morning and in the forenoon he himself addressed the faculty and students of the College of Charleston and the boys and girls of the Charleston Orphan House.

TICKER TALK

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Curzon warns Turks that they must accept Dardanelles straits plan or parleys will cease over that subject.

Cotton ginning report at 10 a. m.

T. W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., collaborating on firms statement Tuesday, says German loan impossible now because she is not in position to inspire people with confidence to buy bonds. Reparations must be definitely fixed and then period of deflation must follow in Germany before loan could be floated.

Chile Copper directors meet today and may declare initial dividend.

Leading Steel mills in Chicago district booked up solid for first quarter 1923.

House votes favorably to considered constitutional amendment restricting further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Third Avenue Ry., shows net $220,223 in November against $205,661 year ago.

Armour & Co. to refund $60,000,000 ten-year 7 per cent notes offered in July 1920, possibly by sale of new securities.

Prest. Campbell fo Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., says it is probable his company will acquire Brier Hill Steel Co. Details being worked out.

United States in complete accord with leading American bankers taking view that reparations is crux of present troubles in Europe.

Railroad tonnage throughout U. S. for quarter ended Sept. 30, 5.89 per cent. greater than same time last year.

BRILLIANT YOUNG NEGRO ORATOR HERE

Charles Satchell Morris, of Norfolk, Va., graduate of the University of Chicago and a brilliant young negro orator who made a Labor Day address at the High Street Baptist church in September, 1920, was in Danville yesterday, on his way to Boydton, Va., where his father is principal of the Boydton Institute. He has just returned from a sixteen weeks speaking tour in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia in the interest of good will and better inter-racial relations. While in Texas he went all over the State speaking under the auspices of the General Baptist State convention. Although only 24 years of age, he has a remarkable gift of oratory and an unusually thorough education both of which are being devoted to the promotion of harmonious and helpful relations between the two races in the South.

There will be a preaching service at Coates School House Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Felt bedroom slippers always fill a long-felt want.

"HOT STUFF" IS IGNITED AS IT IS POURED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Patrolman Donohue, custodian of one of the police department storehouses for seized liquor, today found one specimen in a five gallon can which had eaten its way through the container and was trickling out of the floor.

Deciding it was too potent for human consumption, he called James Puzio, an assistant and together they lifted the can and started to pour its contents into the gutter.

As they tilted it up the "liquor" exploded and set fire to Puzio's clothing. He was burned so badly that he had to go to a hospital for treatment. The patrolman's hands were severely burned.

ROYAL YACHT WILL COMPETE IN NEXT YEAR'S RACES

LONDON, Dec. 19—King George has definitely announced his intention of fasting out the famous yacht 'Brittania' for racing next year.

Noted Writer of Adventure Seeks Thrills—Battles Giant Grizzly

By NEA Service

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 00.—Startled by the crashing of underbrush, Edison Marshall, noted fiction writer, turned to meet the savage glare of a monster grizzly bear.

Quick as a flash, Marshall fired. The grizzly paused for a moment; then, enraged into even greater ferociousness by the sting of the wound, charged. Marshall put everything he had—including a prayer—into one more shot—the last he would be able to fire before the bear would be upon him. Luck was with him, the bear fell dead at Marshall's feet.

"And that," said Marshall today, to a reporter for this paper and NEA Service, "is my answer to your question whether it is easy to write fiction."

Marshall is a writer who believes in getting material first hand. The encounter with the grizzly occurred while he was in Alaska, in search of "color." And to prove it, he brought forth a picture showing him and the conquered grizzly in a canoe, crossing back to camp.

EDISON MARSHALL AND THE GRIZZLY THAT HE BATTLED IN SEARCH OF "COLOR."

"Sky Line of Spruce," Marshall's latest story, is replete with thrills described by a man who has experienced myriads of them. It tells of adventure and romance in the great outdoors of Canada's Caribou Range.

NOW RUNNING IN THE BEE

MAN WITH $27,000 IN HIS ROOM IS BURNED TO DEATH

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 19—Word was received here today through a private source of the fatal burning at Emporia, Greenville County, of a man who lived alone in a house of which he was the owner. His name, the informant could not recall, but the burning is said to have resulted from the bed, which the man who was ill at the time occupied, catching fire in some way and being unable to help himself. He received fatal injuries.

Following his death, it is said a box was found in his room which is reported to have contained $27,000 in cash and Liberty Bonds which, it is stated, has been deposited in a bank. The man is said to have come to Emporia from somewhere in the north, where he is said to have sister living.

—Sidney Lee of Kentucky is in the city shaking hands with friends.

—Dr. Roland Wood who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood, West Main street, has left for Globe, Ariz., where he will make his home.

BASKETBALL AT MUNICIPAL HALL TONIGHT AT 8:30

The first basketball game of the Danville High school will be played on the Municipal Hall floor tonight at 8:30 o'clock, Reidsville High being the opponent. Reidsville came up to Danville last year and carried home the honors in a bitterly contested game.

Reidsville has its old team back this year, while Danville has only one letter man on the team. However, the locals have many of last year's substitutes that are considered splendid players.

EVERITT-FARTHING

In a wedding of quiet simplicity and beauty Miss Meriel Howard and James Farthing, of Danville, Va., were married last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 404 West Sycamore street. The Rev. H. O. Nash, rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and other flowers, and the vows were spoken before an altar in the parlor, with cathedral candles and white chrysanthemums around it. There were no attendants except John A. Everitt, Jr., who acted as best man.

The bride was dressed in brown canton crepe with a hat of gold tissue. She carried a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley. The groom and his best man wore boutonnieres of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony refreshments were served to those who attended the wedding. The dining room table was beautifully decorated with white Bride roses. Among those present were Mrs. J. H. Boatright, of Portsmouth, Va., a sister of the bride's mother, Mrs. Morrison W. Divine of Wilmington, N. C., another sister, and her daughters, Misses Susan and Bettie Divine, a cousin, Miss Fannie Northrop of Wilmington, Miss Conely and Mr. Whitlede of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Michaux and Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Nash of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Farthing left last night for trip to Florida after which they will be at home in Danville.—Greensboro News.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood entertained on Saturday in honor of their son, Dr. Roland L. Wood, who recently graduated from the Palmer school of chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, a number of friends attended the dinner and enjoyed a social hour afterwards. Included among guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Dr. Paul Corer, Dr. E. J. Binkley, Dr. E. F. Graham, and Dr. [illegible], of South Hill, Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Hooker are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graham, Main street.

Marriage Doomed For Discard, Predicts This Woman Writer

BY JOSEPHINE VAN de GRIFT

(Special to The Bee.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Is the venerable institution of matrimony bound for the discard?

Have the millions of women who went out into the world seeking financial independence made a discovery which, [illegible] to the very foundation of the home?

Women doctors, lawyers and educators have stated as much. Mrs. Almon Hensley, writer and one time British militant suffragist, openly predicts that the next few years shall see determined strides toward a marriage compact that shall be as easily entered into and as readily dissolved as the ordinary business agreement.

"Everyone knows," she maintains, "That as far as social law goes the question of marriage is purely one of economic import. With every step that women have taken toward economic independence there has been a growing revulsion toward marriage as men have seen fit to make it.

"The signs of the times point to a desire for easy divorce. This is the best proof of the need of reform in marriage. There are no satisfied married people trying to get apart.

"It is a supreme impertinence that the law, either social or judicial, should presume to interfere in the intimate relations of men and women."

Here are conditions which, according to Mrs. Hensley, will tend to become general during the next 50 years.

MARRIAGE—The marriage contract will be purely a business contract for the protection of children. There will be nothing in it to compel a man and women to live together.

WOMAN—The woman will maintain her independence and live her own life. Motherhood will be pensioned. Society will remove the obloquy from the unmarried mother.

CHILDREN—Children will live with their mothers rather than be placed in institutions. But where the mother is either incompetent or unable to care for them they will be placed in "home groups" looked after by women of maternal instincts.

MRS. ALMON HENSLEY

THE SCHOOLFIELD SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

The Schoolfield public school will close for the holidays today. The various grades have prepared interesting exercises to commemorate the Yuletide season. Yesterday was a day of decoration at the school building, each room taking on the colorful air that accompanies the Christmas season. The schools will re-open Tuesday, January 2.

"YELLOW KID" GIVEN FREEDOM

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Dec. 19—Joseph R. Weil called the "yellow kid" noted confidence man, today received a communication from Governor Small which will enable him to spend Christmas a freeman.

Weil's five year sentence to Joliet Prison allowing for "good conduct" reduction would have expired next February. Governor Small cut two months from his sentence and ordered him feed at once.

Fred Buckminster, pal of "Yellow Kid" Weil will be paroled tomorrow under the automatic parole law so the two may leave prison together.

"Jimmy" Head associate of both Weil and Bucaminster was paroled about a year ago but was caught in the act of robbing a jewelry store here and is now the remainder of his sentence.

FUNERAL OF MISS MARY NEAL HELD

The funeral of Miss Mary Foote Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neal, who died Saturday morning at Saranac, N. Y., was conducted from the home of C. L. Booth, West Main street, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Dr. J. M. Shelburne in charge of the services. The body was laid in a vault in Green Hill cemetery pending the erection of a mausoleum in Green Hill. The funeral was largely attended and there were many flowers.

The pall bearers were Shields Harvey, Walter Squires, David Graham, Dr. Hankins, Dr. Sam Kent, Glenn Updyke, Fritz Anderson and Dr. J. J. Neal.

WILLETTE SNOW MELTS WITH MONEY OF PETER B. DAM-D IF HE DIDN'T

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19—Peter B. Dam complained to the police today that Willette Snow whom he befriended at Mayport, near here, last night disappeared with his sixty dollars. Dam said he took Snow to his room for the night but with the coming of another day, both Snow and the money had melted away.

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WILL TAKE NO ACTION TO DISBAR LIGHT

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 19—The Lynchburg Bar Association, it is said, has declined to request disbarment proceedings against A. H. Light, erstwhile Commonwealth's attorney for campbell county, but had adopted a resolution in which the former official is severely censured for alleged practices while State's attorney. Several weeks ago Light was forced to resign to prevent further prosecution when several civil suits went against him for judgments for money sued for, which he was alleged to have taken wrongfully for the prosecution of his office as prosecuting attorney.

It is understood that Light is considering leaving Rustburg to practice his profession in another State.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Ex-Governor Locke Craig suffered a relapse today and his condition is again pronounced as serious. Mr. Craig has been critically ill for the past two months.

WOULD PROHIBIT TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—After a sharp preliminary skirmish the House took up today a revolution proposing an amendment to the constitution under which issuance of a tax exempt securities by the federal government and the state would be prohibited.

Backed by the endorsement of President Harding and the treasury, the proposal was the center of a hard fight in which many Republicans opposed it. Passage of the measure offered by Representative Green, Iowa, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee which reported it, will require a two-thirds vote of the House. Opponents claimed tonight it would be defeated, although leaders who caused it to be brought up insisted it would go through. Four hours of general debate, alloted under a special rule giving the measure right of waym had been concluded on adjournment tonight.

Treasury to Begin Drive On Narcotics

Effort to Stop Smuggling Through Pacific Coast Ports Planned at Once—Force Is Too Small.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The federal government is preparing for a vigorous attack on the drug evil, it was revealed yesterday.

This attack will be launched through the customs division of the treasury department to check smuggling of opium, morphine and other narcotics at Pacific Coast ports from the Orient.

The conferees on the treasury appropriation bill for the 1924 fiscal year, now pending before Congress, have agreed to make available immediately upon passage, a portion of the amount allotted to the customs service. The treasury plans to use a portion of this money for the employment of additional inspectors at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and other coast ports.

At present, the treasury claims, it is not possible with the limited number of inspectors available to make complete inspection of all boats. A representative of the customs service from Washington on a recent trip to the coast had this matter up with customs officials there.

Smugglers resort to all manner of schemes to conceal narcotics aboard ships where they will escape discovery unless a thorough search of every part of the vessel is made.

In one case recently at San Francisco, inspectors searched two days after a ship reached port without discovering the cache. Then, as a last resort, one of the inspectors crawled into a boiler that had not been fired on the voyage and found $45,000 of drugs concealed there. In another recent instance at New York, packages of drugs were found tied high up in the rigging to one of the masts.

Other instances are reported of smugglers dumping drug consignments overboard at the outer waters of a port, to be picked up by waiting small boats.

The increasing of the customs inspection forces will make possible, in the opinion of treasury officials, a more rigid enforcement of the drastic provisions of the Jones Miller narcotic act passed by Congress last spring. This act provides penalties of $25 an ounce against the owners of any vessel bringing in opium and proportionate penalties for other drugs. Libel of the ship is provided for to secure the payments of these penalties.

Officials of the department of justice and the treasury entrusted with the enforcement of the Harrison narcotic law against domestic sales of drugs declare that with the enormous profits in the trade, experience has proved that it is next to impossible to stop drug peddling as long as the trade can continue to be supplied with smuggled wares from abroad. The best they can hope for is to hold it in check until the source of supply can be wiped out.

Prohibition Commissioner Hayes, in charge of narcotic enforcement, said yesterday he would be in Portland, Ore., January 18, to deliver an address and from there would go to San Francisco and Los Angeles to look into the drug traffic on the coast.

Public Endorses the Noble Prize Awards For Year

SOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—The reasons for its choice of prize winners in this year's awards of $200,000.00 have been announced by the Nobel Institute. This Swedish institution awards annual prizes of $40,000.00 each for notable achievement in the fields of physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and in the cause of peace. Sometimes the list of names selected is more or less surprising to the public at large, but in general the wisdom and insight of the judges is endorsed.

The award in literature, which seems to arouse more popular interest than any other, goes this year, not to Thomas Hardy, as had been hoped by his Swedish friends, but to the Spanish playwright Jacinto Benavente who, though little known outside of his own country, is said to have done more than any other dramatist to modernize, and bring fresh stimulus to the Spanish theatre. He has written about 80 plays during the last 30 years. His comedies of social satire are directed at contemporary life in Spain, and he is not unlike Bernard Shaw in his ability to hold up the mirror to human nature. He is old fashioned in point of view, and refined in style.

Professor Albert Einstein, of Germany, received the 1921 prize in physics, not for his famous theories of relativity, but the photo-electric effect of atoms. "This law," said a prominent Swedish scientist, "is the bridge which leads from theories concerning atomatic structure to facts which can be experimentally verified."

The physics prize for 1922 goes to Professor Niels Bohr of Denmark, who is only 37 years of age and the youngest person who has ever received a Nobel prize, for his discovery of methods by which the inner structure of atoms may be studied. He has, in fact, been able to construct atoms artificially which correspond in substance and spectrum analysis to the natural particles. Professor Bohr is of the opinion that every scientific advance, even those which for a time may seem only academic and fruitless, will some day have a direct practical value to humanity.

No announcement of awards of this year's prizes for medicine and peace have been made. It will be remembered that Americans have already captured three peace prizes. Theodore Roosevelt, Elihu Root, and Woodrow Wilson were the winners in 1906, 1912, and 1919 respectively.

The Nobel Institute was established by the will of Alfred Nobel, Swedish scientist, best known for his invention of dynamite, who bequeathed his entire fortune of 30,000,000 kronor, about $8,000,000 for this purpose. The first annual prizes were distributed in 1901.

Nine Sets of Twins in One School

Teachers at St Bernard's School, St Paul, Minn. are trying to devise a way by which they'll be able to tell these children apart. The group contains nine sets of twins, all pupils in this school.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon, Brokers, Southern Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Atchison	101
Anaconda Copper	50⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	53
Allis Chalmers	45
Am. Smelting & Refining	56½
American Locomotive	125
American Tel. & Tel	123
American International	27½
Am Sumatra Tobacco	28⅝
American Agr. Chem	22½
American Can	73¾
American Sugar	79
American Tobacco	154¼
American Woolen	95¼
Baldwin Locomotive	120⅛
Bethlehem Steel "B"	60⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	41¾
Canadian Pacific	143½
Coca Cola	76¼
Chandler Motors	62¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½
Cosden & Co	51¼
Corn Products	130
Continental Can	110¼
Crucible Steel	70⅜
Cerro de Pasco	45
Chino Copper	26½
Chile Copper	25⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	31½
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	22
do. pfd	34¼
Chicago & N. W.	79
Consolidated Textile	11¾
Endicott-Johnson	87⅜
Erie	10⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	91⅜
General Motors	13¾
General Asphalt	45¾
Great Northern, pfd	77¾
Gulf States Steel	78⅝
Houston Oil	67⅞
Hupp Motors	25
Hudson Motors	25¾
Int. Mer Marine	11
do pfd.	46⅜
Inspiration Copper	36
Kennecott Copper	37½
Kansas City Southern	18½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	43⅞
Loews Inc.	18¾
Missouri Pacific	15⅞
do pfd.	42¾
Middle States Oil	11⅛
Midvale Steel	27½
Mexican Seaboard	18¼
Miami Copper	27½
Marland Oil	11
Norfolk & Western	110⅝
North American Co	92
Northern Pacific	76
New York Central	94
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	21¼
Pennsylvania	46
Pacific Oil	44½
Pan-Amer. Petroleum	91⅝
Pure Oil	27½
Phillips Petroleum	42⅜
Pere Marquette	36¾
Producers & Refrs.	41½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51
Reading	79
R. J. Reynolds "B"	48¼
Ray Consolidated	14⅞
Replogle Steel	25¼
Rep Iron & Steel	45⅞
Retail Stores	71¾
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅝
Studebaker Corporation	135⅝
Standard Oil of Calif.	116
Sears Roebuck	88¼
Southern Railway	23¾
do. pfd	65
Tobacco Products	55¾
Tobacco Prod. "A"	83¼
Texas Co.	47¼
Texas & Pacific	21¾
Texas Pac. C. & O.	21⅛
Union Pacific	139⅞
Utah Copper	64
U. S. Ind Alcoho	66⅜
United States Rubber	52⅜
United States Steel	107
Virginia Caro. Chem.	25¼
Va Car. Chem., pfd.	62
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
Wabash pfd. "A"	23¾

Sales to noon, 400,000 shares

COOLIDGE WAS SPEAKER AT MEET

CHARLESTOWN, S. C., Dec 19.—Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, left tonight for Pennsylvania, after attending the one-hundred and third anniversary of the New England Society, of which he was the principal speaker, dwelling on New England's features. W. H. Melton, president of the University of South Carolina, Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, commandant of the Navy Yard and of the sixth naval district and Walter B. Wilbur of the Charleston bar, were other speakers at the banquet, the Rev. William Way, D. D., president of the New England Society presiding.

Vice President Coolidge arrived this morning and in the forenoon he briefly addressed the faculty and students of the College of Charleston and the boys and girls of the Charleston Orphan House.

TICKER TALK

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Curzon warns Turks that they must accept allied peace terms plan or parleys will cease over that subject.

Cotton ginning report at 10 a. m.

T. W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., elaborating on firms statement Tuesday, says German loan impossible now he says she is not in position to inspire people with confidence to buy bonds. Reparations must be definitely fixed and then period of deflation must follow in Germany before loan could be floated.

Chile Copper dividend today and may declare initial dividend.

Leading Steel mill in Chicago district booked up solid for first quarter 1923.

House votes favorably to considered constitutional amendment restricting further issuance of tax exempt securities.

Third Avenue Ry., shows net $220,323 in November against $205,661 year ago.

Armour & Co., to refund $60,000,000 ten-year 7 per cent notes offered in July 1920, possibly by sale of new securities.

Prest. Campbell fo Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., says it is probable his company will acquire Brier Hill Steel Co. Details being worked out.

United States in complete accord with leading American bankers taking view that reparations is crux of present troubles in Europe.

Railroad tonnage throughout U. S. for quarter ended Sept. 30, 5.89 per cent greater than same time last year.

BRILLIANT YOUNG NEGRO ORATOR HERE

Charles Satchell Morris, of Norfolk, Va graduate of the University of Chicago and a brilliant young negro orator who made a Labor Day address at the High Street Baptist church in September, 1920, was in Danville yesterday, on his way to Boydton, Va., where his father is principal of the Boydton Institute. He has just returned from a sixteen weeks speaking tour in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi Alabama and Georgia in the interest of good will and better inter-racial relations. While in Texas he went all over the State speaking under the auspices of the General Baptist State convention. Although only 24 years of age, he has a remarkable gift of oratory and an unusually thorough education both of which are being devoted to the promotion of harmonious and helpful relations between the two races in the South.

There will be a preaching service at Coates School House Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Felt bedroom slippers always fill a long-felt want.

"HOT STUFF" IS IGNITED AS IT IS POURED OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Patrolman Donohue, custodian of one of the police department storehouses for seized liquor, today found one specimen in a five gallon can which had eaten its way through the container and was trickling out of the floor.

Deciding it was too potent for human consumption, he called James Puzio, an assistant and together they lifted the can and started to pour its contents into the gutter.

As they lifted it up the "liquor" exploded and set fire to Puzio's clothing. He was burned so badly that he had to go to a hospital for treatment. The patrolman's hands were severely burned.

ROYAL YACHT WILL COMPETE IN NEXT YEAR'S RACES

LONDON, Dec 19—King George has definitely announced his intention of fasting out the famous yacht 'Brittania' for racing next year.

Claim Motive In Typist's Slaying

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—A motive for the killing of Mrs. Thelma Richardson was established in the mind of Commonwealth's Attorney Satterfield this afternoon through an affidavit made by Mrs. Bertha Louise Beck, the choir singer in the South side.

In the affidavit Mrs. Beck stated that she and Thomas Pollard intended to be married as soon as they could secure their divorces; also that she "thinks as much now of him as she ever did, and considered him a very dear friend." She said that he has given her various articles of jewelry.

Mrs. Beck recently entered suit in husband's court, Part II., for divorce. She said that at 7.45 the night of the shooting of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, Thomas Pollard telephoned her at her home in South Richmond, and told that he could not keep an engagement with her which was for 8 o'clock that night, because Mrs. Richardson was at his home and threatened to come over to Mrs. Beck's house and cause trouble, as Mrs. Beck accented in the affidavit she had done the preceding Wednesday.

Mrs. Beck made a long statement in which she told of various engagements which she had with Thomas Pollard, and of one occurrence which she said took place at his house Wednesday evening.

She said Mrs. Richardson came to her door and asked for Thomas Pollard, and that Pollard's automobile was in front of the house.

Attorney Satterfield today announced that he has enough evidence in hand to indicate that Mrs. Richardson was not killed the night of Dec. 11 while in a "scuffle" with Thomas Pollard, as alleged in testimony taken by J. Mosby West before a coroner's jury last Thursday.

Charged With Murder.

Contrary to the erroneous impression which has been circulated that Thomas Pollard is simply charged with the killing of Mrs. Richardson, the language of the police blotter discloses that he is charged with murder and that J. Mosby West is charged with aiding and abetting the murder.

The police blotter reads as follows: "Thomas Pollard, white, 38, real estate agent, on a warrant, did unlawfully and feloniously and of his malace, did kill and murder one Mrs. Thelma Richardson."

"J. Mosby West, white, 38, salesman, Virginit, on warrant, did unlawfully and feloniously aid and abet one Thomas Pollard to feloniously kill and murder one Mrs. Thelma Richardson, the said felony Thomas Pollard did commit."

Seek Details of Killing.

Interest in the police investigation today centered on the effort of the authorities to learn the full details of the killing—whether Pollard shot Mrs. Richardson accidentally or otherwise; whether the woman killed herself in the alleged "scuffle" which ensued between them, and whether Mrs. Richardson went to the Pollard house armed.

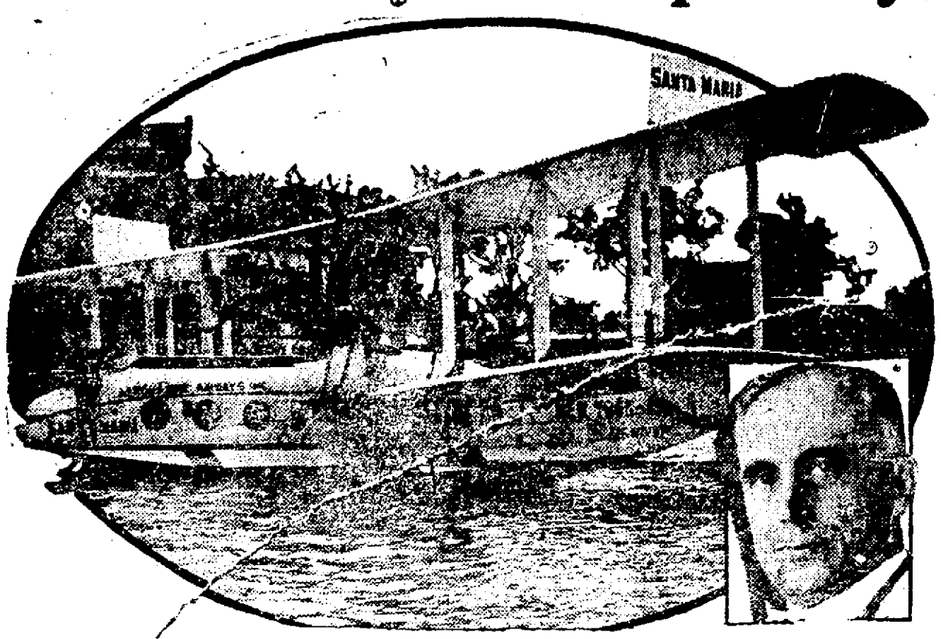
Whether Mrs. Richardson the night of Dec. 11, shortly before going to Pollard's residence, threatened him over the telephone; or whether he threatened her over the wire, will be established by the testimony of a telephone operator who it is understood has made a further statement to the authorities. It is understood that this operator is in the position to say whether Pollard, on the right of the engagement with the "choir singer" to call on her, but the visit of Mrs. Richardson.

Expect Sensational Disclosure.

Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Satterfield and members of the detective bureau of the police department who have been working on the case have gathered sufficient evidence to afford, what it is believed, will be a sensational disclosure when the affair is aired in court. This disclosure has to do with certain witness whose name heretofore has not been mentioned in connection with the killing, described as an "important witness," upon whom the State will rely largely on its prosecution.

Neither Pollard nor his attorneys have made any statement concerning the killing, and it is understood that none will be forthcoming from them until the case is brought to a hearing in police court Dec. 23.

Let It Freeze! These Planes Find A Way to Keep A-Flying



SANTA MARIA, LARGEST PASSENGER CARRYING PLANE IN THE WORLD, WHICH IS PART OF THE FLEET LEAVING THE GREAT LAKES SUMMER ROUTES TO FLY BETWEEN KEY WEST AND CUBA THIS WINTER. INSET IS C. F. REDDEN, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM OPERATING THE FLYING BOATS.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Bee.)—The birds of the air have nothing on the ships of the air when it comes to traveling with the weather.

All summer long, the Aeromarine Airways successfully operated a fleet of four 11-passenger flying boats between Cleveland and Detroit, in competition with the Great Lakes vessels.

Now the Great Lakes are closed to passenger navigation for the winter—but the flying boats are still busy.

As passenger traffic slackened in the north and people started south for the winter months, the flying boat fleet joined the geese and robins in their southerly heriga, and made their headquarters here. Regular flights have been instituted between Key West and Havana, Cuba, which were ushered in with much ceremony by Cuban government executives.

"The flying boat as a means of quick, safe transportation is a permanent fixture in America now," declares C. F. Redden, president of the Aeromarine Airways. "Our planes, cabin enclosed, are as comfortable as a Pullman, and as we have carried over 25,000 passengers without accident. Insurance companies now issue special flight insurance to holders of our tickets."

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Dec. 19.—At the December meeting of Rocky Mount Lodge No. 201 A. F. and A. M., held Saturday night, December 16th, 1922, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. J. Davis, Worshipful Master; Walter Stelair, Senior Warden; Judge J. P. Lee, Junior Warden; R. N. Whitlow, Treasurer; R. H. Robinson, Secretary; Z. Bernard, Senior Deacon; B. V. Reid, Junior Deacon. The following officers were appointed by the Master: Rev. Arthur Wake, Chaplin; S. H. Holcomb, Tiler; Jno. C. Shearer, Senior Steward; B. E. Walker, Junior Steward.

One feature of the Rocky Mount Lodge for the coming year will be that of serving refreshments at each regular monthly meeting, which is in charge of the Stewards, and these refreshments will be appropriate for the season during the year. Secretary of the lodge reported receipts for the year, $1,592.82, which includes the initiation fees, dues and rents.

The annual White Christmas exercises will be held in Scott Memorial Methodist church Christmas Eve, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is being prepared by the different departments of the Sunday school, Mrs. D. C. Grubbs has charge of decorating the church.

Scene—The Manager, Ruby Hunt represents Mary, and William Angle, Joseph.

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Prayer—the Rev. J. W. Carroll.

Herald—Maurice Hunt speaks.

Primary Department

Song—"Ring Out Sweet Bells."

"The Hope of the Nation," Miss Dora Scott.

"Silent Night," The choir.

Song—"Jesus, Friend of Little Children."

Beginners Department

Herald.

Song—"Away in a Manger."

Herald—Junior Department.

Song—"Joy of the World."

"Christmas Story", Madeline Miles.

Prayer—Josephine Shearer.

Herald—Intermediate and Senior Department.

"Christmas"— A recitation, Miss Melba Davidson.

Song—"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

General offering taken up by Lemon Davis, Clyde Johnson, Blanche Fisher and Pearl Hall.

Talk by superintendent of Sunday school. (3 minutes)

Talk by pastor, the Rev. Starke Jett, (5 minutes.)

Song by the choir—"There's a Song in the Air."

Dovology.

Benediction by the Rev. J. W. Wimbish.

Contributions as offering will be made as the donors prefer, but any contributions to the Junior department of the Sunday school will be appreciated.

Mrs. W. S. Dripps and baby of Pittsburgh, Pa., have arrived, and the house guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Greer.

Miss Loulie Simms who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bennett in the Belvedere Apartments, Roanoke, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick left Saturday for Waynesboro, to visit the former's parents, who live near there.

Mrs. J. W. Morris is the house guest of her son, Mr. Bryant M. Morris, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fonton have their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fenton and children of New York City, for their guest at Hotel Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Z. T. Richards is critically ill in her home on High street.

Greenwood B. Garrett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garrett, returning to Washing & Lee University, where his a student, Monday.

B. A. Bennett of Roanoke, was a business visitor in town today, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams to regret of their many friends here will leave Tuesday evening for their new home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish of Martinsville were the guests of the latter's parents, Mrs. C. S. Greer, Sunday.

Col. G. W. Helms of Fort Howard, Md., was in Rocky Mount for a short stay Thursday, seeing his many friends.

Mrs. L. Moton Menefee is shopping in Roanoke today.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR RALEIGH

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19.—An unidentified man was killed instantly and a man identified as T. L. Nevell, of Raleigh, a guard at the state prison farm died shortly after being carried to a local hospital, when the car in which they were riding ran off a six foot embankment about 100 yards from the Norfolk-Southern Railway crossing on the Fuquay road five miles south of here tonight. A bird dog was found beneath the overturned car unhurt. Nevell leaves a widow and three children. The cause of the accident is unknown.

PROHIBITION BOOMS TRADE IN POCKET FLASKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—If the Christmas rum fleet reported to be bound for New York from the Bahamas succeeds in running the blockade of the dry navy, it should find New Yorkers amply supplied with receptacles for toting the forbidden liquor.

Several manufacturers declared today that the demand for flasks had trebled since the advent of prohibition Shop windows with their Christmas decorations feature clandestine drinking vessels which in "wet" days brought a shudder from society.

Stores are selling thousands of flasks—large ones for roomy coat pockets and small ones gracefully curved for the hip; expensive containers of silver and gold and cheaper ones covered with imitation leather.

Flasks are not the only drinking apparatus on display. Shown in abundance are hollow canes, decanters, glasses never blown for milk, and elaborate cocktail shakers.

INVITING THE EARNEST CONSIDERATION

WASHINGTON—A statement inviting the earnest consideration by the public of the relative strength of the American British and Japanese Navies and suggesting "the propriety of providing an adequate personnel to man fully such vessels of our existing fleet as will contribute efficiently to its effectiveness" was issued tonight by the Navy League of the United States.

"Habit Clinics" To Cure Crime

MORE MURDERS

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 20.—More than three times as many murders occurred in America's 28 largest cities last year than 20 years ago. The rate per 100,000 population was 9.3, highest in history, as compared to 8.5 the previous year.

These figures are announced by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Seventeen of the 28 cities show an increase in murder, he says. Memphis still leads, with a murder rate of 56.8.

BY EDWARD THIERRY

(Special to The Bee.)

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—"Fight the crime wave exactly as we fight disease epidemics."

That is the answer of Dr. L Vernon Briggs, famous criminologist, to the problem of increasing murder and lesher crime in America

In an interview with NEA Service, Dr. Briggs, author of "The Manner of Man That Kills," director of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, and member of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, made these recommendations:

Abolish capital punishment.

Sentence criminals guilty of capital crime to life imprisonment—and let science study their cases

Establish "habit clinics" in every city for subnormal and abnormal children between two and seven to prevent possible future criminality

Dr. Briggs says punishment cannot stop crime because it doesn't remove he cause. He cites the "habit clinic" of Boston, established seven months ago under Dr. Thom, as the only agency directed toward preventing crime by striking at the cause of it

Kill Disease, Not Patient.

"When we fight typhoid, tuberculosis, yellow fever and similar disease epidemics" he says, "we don't kill the people afflicted and destroy the germs and every bit of evidence about them. Instead we study the cases, isolate them examine the germs microscopically, and find a serum that will cure Science strives to kill the disease, not the patient

"Why not treat crime like that? Why kill the patient by hanging or electrocution, and kill the evidence with him? Hanging was originally designed as a deterrent—a horrible example—because it was public Now it is secret. The man who suffers from the disease of criminality isn't moved by an example he hears about second hand"

Dr. Briggs suggests legislation that will make capital criminals available for scientific study. But to get at the root of the trouble he would have "habit clinics" established in every city.

"Laws are archaic," he says, "when they judge criminals insane on the basis of not knowing right from wrong. By that test 90 per cent of those sent to asylums rather than prison for capital crime are perfectly sane—for even a domestic antimal knows the difference between right and wrong.

Present Generation Can't Be Cured.

"A person may be sane, yet mentally defective Those are the ones we would save from possible future lives of crime by bringing them under observation at the pre-school age

"We will never check the crime wave until we regulate mentally and physically those children who through environment may become the criminal class of the next generation The present generation cannot be cured. The next can, because science knows that heredity has little to do with criminal tendencies, but environment has"

DR. L VERNON BRIGGS

Good Morning Judge!

Only half a dozen cases were docketed on the police blotter this morning, all of them minor charges.

The case of Henry Ford, colored, charged with stealing a motor-meter fro man automobile, came up but the mayor reserved his decision until tomorrow. The instrument was found in Ford's possession but the negro adheres to a story, which he first related to the police that he found it in an alley on Anderson row, and no evidence to contradict him has been brought out.

Wilber Foster, colored, was summoned back tomorrow to answer a charge of failing to pay his dog tax.

Eddie Waugh, arrested as a fugitive from justice from Greensboro is being held pending arrival of authorities from that place He was serving a three-year term at the time of his escape.

Jennie Jones, colored, also arrested as a fugitive from Greensboro, has been turned over to authorities from that place. She was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes.

There was also one drunk case settled, and a loafing case continued until fomorrow.

Pearl White, Film Thriller Queen, Sailing To Swiss Alpine Convent

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—Pearl White, queen of the American cinema thriller, is on her way to Europe to enter a convent, according to information given The World through an authoritative source last night Miss White sailed on the steamship Majestic last Saturday, leaving most of her friends with the impression she was going for her usual winter abroad where she is as widely known as at home.

It was learned that at an elaborate farewell party given in the actress's honor last Wednesday night at the Cafe de Beaux Arts by fexas Guinan, Miss White in a brief speech told her plans, asking that they be kept secret. She said that shortly she would leave Paris for Switzerland, retiring to a convent in the Alps. It is not understood she is to become a nun

Miss Guinan, a lifelong friend of Miss White, said last night Miss White had announced earnestly "I am tired of all this, and I have done my share now I shall enter the convent and for the first time in my life get a real close-up of myself"

At the party Miss Guinan said, were Gov. Henry J Allen of Kansas, Senator-elect and Mrs Royal S Copeland Mr Morris Gest, Royal H. Hitchcock, Messmore Kendall, Nathan Burkan, Fay Evelyn, Marporie Wood, Joseph Halmann, Harry Carroll Gitz Rice and others

Miss Guinan said Miss White was accompanied at the farewell party by a priest, for years a friend of the actress's family, who elaborated upon Miss White's remarks as to her plans

"Pearl has worked hard for years," Miss Guinan said "She is tired, and feels she can be happy only in the peaceful atmosphere of the convent. How long she will remain there, of course I do not know."

Elopers, Lost in "Flivver," Go to Sleep by Roadside

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—They started to elope in a "flivver" to Elkton, Md., but got lost and a mounted policeman found them fast asleep this morning in Overbrook. She is 16 and he is 17.

But it's nobody's business, particularly no policeman's business, Dorothy Davis, stamping her green silk-clad foot, told 'em most emphatically in City Hall Joseph Hughes thundered similar views in his best 17-year-old bass, pounding the table with his fist.

But it didn't do any good. Police never did have any romance, and now Joe's at the Municipal Court, Dotty's at the Morals Court, their parents have been notified, and the elopement's gone "blooey"!

Dorothy hails from Duncott Joseph from Clencarbon, villages near Minersville Schpylkill county Tehy started to elope yesterday morning and expected to reach Elkton during "union" marrying hours. But they got all mixed up, and when it got dark they just ran the car up a side road near Woodbine and Bryn Mawr avenues There a mounted policeman found them fast asleep.

Ginning Report

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cotton ginned prior to Dec 13 was 9,493,296 running bales including 161,698 round bales counted as half bales: 24,613 bales of American Egyptian and 5,255 bales of Sea Islnad the Census Bureau announced today. To Dec. 13 last year ginnings were 7,790,656 running bales including 122,649 round bales counted as half bales, 25,927 bales of American Egyptian and 3,062 bales of Sea Island.

Ginnings this year to Dec. 13th by states follows

Florida 17,952, Georgia 724,879; Louisiana 341,970; North Carolina 830,365, Oklahoma 626,172, South Carolina 502,594; Tennessee 373,069, Texas 3,065,972 Virginia 24,972, all other states 15,132

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The circulation of December notices representing about 2,000 bales had rather an unsettling influence in the cotton market at the opening today. First prices were steady at an advance of two to fifteen points on relatively steady Liverpool cables and smaller ginning figures than expected but December eased off to 25.90 and January to 25.86 or three to ten points lower under liquidation

Cotton futures opened steady.

December	26.19
January	25.96
March	26.20
May	26.35
July	26.30

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HOLLYWOOD'S ARTISTIC LICENSE

Hollywood's latest tragic drama in real life presented to a country already surfeited with the wild and unsavory stories which have come with painful regularity from the film colony, is one which bears a striking moral. There is something cruel about the fate which hangs over the moving picture centre. There is hardly a tragedy which does not find its counterpart on the screen if we pause and hark back to film productions we have seen in the near or remote past.

Wallace Reid's present plight fails on a sympathetic country. Everybody who is in the habit of going to the movies has seen the strapping young man of engaging open countenance invariably cast in a role which wins him public approbation. The movie villains would probably not produce the expressions of genuine concern that are being heard about the stalwart actor now in a grim battle against death. There seems no doubt that while Reid's present plight is not the immediate outcome of dissipation, his present state of exhaustion is due to narcotics and other forms of dissipation which appear to have a regular place in the regimen of Hollywood's life. The distinction is a fine one at best. The young actor is suffering from the effect of a manful denial of those things to which his body has become accustomed and it is a question of whether he can withstand the reaction which has set in. His present plight is merely repetition of what others have suffered as result of overnight affluence. One is impressed with the danger of popularity which comes with hero worship. Extraordinary salaries combined with lax living and the bane of modern life which is called "artistic temperament" are responsible for the downward path to oblivion which is being followed by scores of men and women of Hollywood. William Rahle is a victim of the drug evil, it mastered him and possibly he is realizing the too late. The chief wonder of it all is that the film industry is so remarkably free from the hand of the law. It has been popular gossip in the east for months that drug orgies are being carried on in the California town, yet we hear of no determined effort on the part of State or federal authorities to take the thing in hand. One scandal follows another all of them revolving the same fundamental evils and resulting in the undermining of a hideous life.

"GOOD READIN'"

In 1940 the world will celebrate the 500th anniversary of the invention of movable type. Before this invention, printing was done by carving an entire page on a solid block of wood or metal.

In the 60 years after the first movable type was brought out by Gutenberg, 40,000 books were printed.

Men rapidly developed the appetite for reading.

Research men in England with more time than they know what to do with, have been checking up. They estimate that about 10,500,000 separate books have been printed in all countries combined since the invention of movable type.

Nearly 300,000 new books are turned loose on the world each year. And the flood steadily grows larger.

In addition, is the tremendous output of newspapers, magazines, trade papers, folders, booklets, etc.

Small wonder, that most of us are perplexed when it comes to deciding what to read. We are like flies, facing a mountain of sugar, and unable to eat more than one grain at a time.

Rather a discouraging outlook for young writers. George Ade once said that the chief trouble with the writing business is that there is so much competition with dead men.

Even a rapid reader, reading all day and far into the night, would be unable to peruse more than 1 in 1000 of the new books issued yearly throughout the world.

Life is short. We are caged in by the limits of time.

As with books, so with knowledge. The most brilliant brain finds life too short to acquire more than a tiny fraction of the vast fund of knowledge accumulated and passed on through the centuries by millions of inquiring minds.

Knowledge is a circus with a million rings, all going at once, no man able to grasp the whole show. The choice is to watch one ring intently (specialize) or wander up and down the tent, picking up a smattering about all rings in general and none in particular.

French writers seem to grasp the idea. It is not unusual for one of them to devote a lifetime of research to writing the history of one article—such as the pin, glove or sparrow.

Greatest of all books is the never-ending serial story, the Book of Life. You see it mirrored in the newspaper.

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 20.—It won't be long now. The chase after Sandy Claws is warming up for the home-stretch. Mysterious bundles are hid here, there and everywhere throughout the house. The little boys and girls are so good that butter wouldn't melt in their mouths; the cat hasn't had his tail pulled for a week and can rest in peace under the kitchen stove; the kiddies are earning high marks at school in the closing days of the session and have stopt making faces at the teacher. Ain't it wonderful how a sweet peace has settled o'er the land, and happy smiles are sreading everywhere. It is the Christmas spirit which penetrates even the toughest hides and makes the whole world kin.

The shopping district of Main street is a bee-hive of busy buyers milling their way through the crowds, with arms full and pockets bulging as they tote their packages homeward. Joyful times for all just now, and we hope the good cheer will continue throughout the New Year

Mother is rounding out her cake-baking, the pantry is well-filled and guarded—all ready for the great feast. "Take your dough and run, child run; or Ma won't get no cooking done!"

—oo—

PLEASE let Santa Clause come in before 12 o'clock Sunday night, Uncle Mat!

—oo—

The purse was empty that he held
But still he did his part,
For all the love of love was spelled
In the pockets of his heart.

Take off the outside and lay it aside;
The inside is nearer the thing
That we want to know men by before we abide
The gifts and the message they bring.
The outside's a cloak that is alien enough,
And the only thing we are is under
The shell that life builds us so rugged and rough—
And what is beneath it, we wonder!

I saw the empty schoolhouse in the street,
For school was out until another day.
Oh, life, thy lessons are too sweet, too sweet,
To ever give us any time for play!
—B. B.

—oo—

First they cut out likker, then fireworks—but we can still hang up our sox and have a hulluva time, maybe!

—oo—

The old man's pull.

—oo—

Most ready for the Christmas music in everything—at Stokesland!

—oo—

Fill my stocking with Waffles, Mother dear!

—oo—

Suitable Matches.

A lawyer should marry a Sue.
A porter a Carrie should wed,
A gambler a Betty, a landlord a Letty,
A fisherman, Nettie, 'tis said.

A floist should marry a Rose.
A printer should marry a Dot.
A milliner Hattie, a rug maker, Mattie
A pastryman, Patty—or, what?

—oo—

Very few dollar bills have ever been found in the collection plate.

—oo—

"Spiffins is the most henpecked man in the world."

"How come?"

"His wife makes him put on evening clothes to sit home and listen to a radio concert!"

—oo—

"An automobile recently drove up and stopped in front of the courthouse," reports John Malcolm, "and from a casual inspection by a spectator one hundred feet away it was impossible to tell whether three men, three women, two men and a woman, two women and a man, a woman, a man and a girl, a woman, a man and a boy, two men and a girl, or two women and a girl got out. All three looked just alike."

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Dave Penn says a Monday morning grouch, if not cultivated too assiduously, out to wear off by Wednesday.

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"What is a beautiful marriage, dear?" asked the preacher's wife as he returned.

"Only $5," he replied, sadly, slipping it to her.

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The only way a mail carrier can attract and publicity to himself through the newspapers is to work long enough to walk a million miles or have some one leave him money for faithful service.

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Arch Morgan says things seldom get so bad that they couldn't be worse. Turn Christmas!

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Seasonable Job!

Settlement Worker—What makes your husband look so worried, Mrs. Miner?

Mrs. Miner—He's dreadin' the time, Christmas, when he'll have to go back to work.

Settlement Worker—Whom does he work for and what does he do, Mrs. Miner?

Mrs. Miner—He works for the Salvation Army, ma'am. He Santa Clauses.

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The young school ma'am who recently, now knows the meaning of that large, airy feeling which makes one want to hop in and pay off the national debt.

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Why They Leave the Farm!
(By Luther Wright)

I left my dad, he farms his plow,
Because my calf bawled his cow;
I left my dad—it was wrong of course,
Because my colt kicked his horse,
I left my dad to sow and reap
Because my lamb became his sheep;
I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork
Because my pig became his pork,
The garden truck I made to grow
Was his to sell and mine to hoe.

—oo—

It is reported that Henry Ford was fined for speeding thru a town in New York, he was riding in an automobile.

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Many girls think there is no mart in the world good enough for them, and often they are right. Yepi and sometimes they the left, says Gladys.

—oo—

Junius says don't send any white neckties—he ain't a dead-one yet!

—oo—

Good Christmas Cheer radiates year to year.

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Come, hang up a wreath of holly, hand out gifts and be jolly!

—oo—

A good Christmas dinner may reclaim a poor sinner.

—o—

TOM SIMS SAYS

What could be worse than getting in jail about Christmas time?

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Perhaps nobody loves a fat man because he is hard to get around.

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This winter a hypocrite is a coal dealer who frowns.

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The Christmas during which we shop early is always next Christmas.

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Restaurant mince pie is made by putting something in the raisins.

—o—

Sam Gompers fell asleep in court. Some courts do look like churches.

—o—

A Tennessee hunter who wore a red cap and met a bull will buy another kind of cap when he gets out.

—o—

Once your friends put you hep but now they put you hip.

—o—

When a man is talking to himself he believes everything he hears.

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Biggest oil output during Christmas is the castor oil intake.

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Another comet has appeared, making three, none of which is as high as fried chicken in Russia.

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A big Canadian asbestos mill burned recently. We can prove it did.

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Congress ends its session in March, which is the month of other winds.

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A Michigan woman horsewhipped her husband, so she may have thought he acted like a jackass.

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An Alabama man who drove too fast with a wagon load of dynamite is a former Alabama man now.

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All the cream on milk must be vanishing cream because you seldom see any cream on milk.

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Absence of short skirts makes the men's necks grow longer.

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What is so rare as a hot day in winter?

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Many a cheap fountain pen signs a big check.

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Acting low down is not the proper way to get higher up.

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If many of our day dreams came true they would be nightmares

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French explorer has found some bread 2400 years old, which doesn't seem so old to cafe eaters.

—o—

San Francisco bandits blew a safe and escaped with $46,000. Police think robbery was the motive.

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Small turkeys are better than big turkeys because there isn't so much hash on a small turkey.

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Reader asks if a doctor's book gives the inside story. Yes.

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MOSCOW THIEVES HID LOOT IN CEMETERY

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.— Ingenious thieves of this city has been using an old graveyard in which to hide food supplies pilfered from railroad like newly made graves. Ultimately the police recovered 15 tons of sugar, and half as much coca and flour, all of which had been abstracted from relief supplies.

AROUND MORLD IN MOTORBOAT

Around World In Motorboat Means Battling Seas And Fleas

ARTICLE—NO. 1.

Thirty-five thousand miles around the world in a motorboat! This is the remarkable record just completed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Gowen and their crew of eight in the Specjacks. This is the first installment of Mrs. Gowen's story, as told for The Bee.

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By MRS. A. Y.
As told to Alexandria Herman for NEA Service.

TRAVELING 'round the world in a 98-foot motorboat is good sport. But it would be easier if the earth were smaller and the seas smoother.

If ever I do it again—which I don't expect to do—I will insist that another woman be taken along. On the Specjacks there were nine men. All of them were as helpful as could be. But—they weren't women.

However, we didn't think about such trivialities when we began planning our trip more than 15 months back.

My husband hadn't taken a vacation in 14 years. His doctors ordered him away for a long rest. Before we realized it, we had talked ourselves into undertaking something that had never been accomplished before—a voyage around the world in a motorboat!

We left New York, cruised down the coast and made our final preparations for the jump-off from Miami, Fla. Most important of these—to me—was bobbing my hair. The men insisted it would make me a better sailor. Perhaps they were right; I was seasick only once. But now I'm going to let my hair grow long again.

Everything was ready by Aug. 21, 1921, and away we sailed.

The excitement began after we left Panama and took the long jump across the Pacific.

We counted on getting gas and water at the small island of Tiakea. When we got there after 22 days we found the gas. It had been sent by special steamer.

But there was no fresh water. For five days we had nothing to drink but cocoanut milk. It wasn't half bad; but we couldn't get accustomed to the cobra bugs that came with the nuts. They made life intolerable.

And then the natives presented us with two live pigs and several chickens. We had to take them on board. But they, like the cocanuts, were infested with the little bugs that would put the most hungry flea to shame.

We couldn't get rid of pests until we put out to sea, pushed the pigs and the chickens overboard and fumigated the ship.

Finally we reached Tahiti—4000 miles from America. With its fresh water, and several Americans, it sure did look good to us.

Before we left, we had a wedding on the boat. The day was stormy and the couple, Americans stopping at Papeete, were pretty sick before the ceremony was over.

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TOMORROW: An outing with a cannibal king who was educated at Oxford.

ABORIGINALS OF PALM ISLAND, OFF THE AUSTRALLIAN COAST, "ALL DOLLED UP" IN HONOR OF THE GROWEN PARTY.

NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES POPULAR IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 19.—National Savings Certificates sold to November 11, total 601,479,281 pounds sterling. When the certificates were changed from 15 shillings and 6 pence to 16 shillings, there was a temporary lull, but since there has been a sharp increase in demand, and the certificates are now one of the most poplar investments in the country. For each sixteen shillings invested, the buyer gets one pound sterling at the end of five years.

PETITION DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Dec., 19.—A petition for a receiver for the Douglas National Bank, said to be the only national bank controlled by negroes, was dismissed today in Federal District Court, at the instance of the petitioner, P. W. Chavers. The bank was declared fully solvent by the controller of the currency.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN—NO. 9

WAS IT A TRUNK? WHOSE TRUNK?

By Ruth Agnes Abeling

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Fate had dealt its cruelest blow to KATE WARD. All that had remained to her was the memory of her dead husband.

DAN WARD, and now

CHINATOWN ALICE, cheap, gaudy and ulgar, had arrived to say that Dan was father of the child she held in her arms. Kate was crushed. It was the hardest blow she had received since the day when she quarreled with her mother, ran away to the city and met and loved Ward. They had married. Then Dan died. This latest blow fell just after Kate had returned to her old home, where she found that her mother had died and that her father,

JUSTIN PARSONS, needed her to care for him.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

KATE WARD slept little that night. Her face turned toward the window, her eyes wide, she stared at the stars visible through the shady pines.

She tried to think she thing out, to find some principle in the tangled maze on which she might base her future course and by which she might measure her generosity or her selfishness toward the woman who claimed the sharing of parenthood with Dan Ward.

A silhouette parade of past events moved fitfully past her mental vision. Kate had never deceived herself in her summing up of Dan, the man she married and the man she loved. She knew his shortcomings. She knew that women had figured much in his life before their marriage and that in a sense they had continued to be part of his life, even to the end.

But she believed that his love had been hers in spite of the froth of affairs and she knew that her own past life, revealed to him in an hour of depression on the morning he picked her up in the park had something to do with his flights of pursuit.

Kate Ward had been about to give up the struggle and was considering the easiest means of ending it that morning when a car drew up in front of the bench on which she sat and its occupant spoke to her. She was ready to grasp straws, so she accompanied him without a question, little knowing and little caring where. In the hour that followed she told him more of herself than any man had a right

"WAS IT A TRUNK? WHOSE TRUNK? WHOSE VOICE?"

to know, more than was good for his own peace of mind in view of eventualities.

She held that confessional hour to account for many hours of anguish in her later life and regarded it as a reason for her own tolerance with her husband's failings.

At length, her brain desperately weary, Kate fell into a fitful slumber.

Toward morning she awakened. Her body was tense. She was spent emotionally. This woman, whose tears all had been shed years before, had the feeling of having just calmed after a fit of terrible weeping.

And through the emotional haze came the sense of having talked with someone. She had slept. Yet she distinctly remembered hearing a feminine voice speaking to her. Had it been something about a trunk?—"the trunk, the trunk." The phrase stuck in her mind.

She thought aloud.

"Was it a trunk? Whose trunk? Whose voice?"

(To Be Continued.)

FIGHT AGAINST PROHIBITION IN CONGRESS

(Newport News Times-Herald)

More than one bill has already been introduced in Congress to modify the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. One of these was introduced by Representative O'Brien, Democrat, of New Jersey, and provides for the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of less than fifteen per cent. alcohol, but prohibiting saloons.

We do not believe that these bills, or any like them to license the sale of intoxicating drinks indiscriminately have any chance whatever to pass the present Congress or the next. But a distinguished member of Congress recently remarked in our presence that he felt confident that, eventually, that body will be compelled to modify the prohibition law to the extent of authorizing the United States Government to sell, under rigid regulation of law, limited quantities of pure distilled liquors at reasonable cost for family use, upon prescription of a reputable physician. Otherwise, said he, many of the best men and women of the country will rebel.

This Congressman voted for the Eighteenth Amendment, and said that although he voted against prohibition originally, if the question were put to a vote now, he would vote dry, if for no better reason than that the open saloon and the automobile would be a menace to human life that would be appalling. But, he added, the enforcement law has been carried to unreasonable extremes, and is causing many of the best of citizens to violate it, in order to get a little whiskey for home use. He believed that Congress would be compelled, by and by, to modify the law along the line indicated, especially as the President himself had said that the law as it now stands was destroying the "moral fibre" of the people.

NEGRO IS SURROUNDED

TOCCOA, Ga., Dec., 19.—An unidentified negro is believed to be surrounded in a swamp near here, following an alleged attempted assault upon a young married woman this morning. His capture is hourly expected. A mob is searching the swamp and a posse of officers is bending every effort to make the arrest before violence is done.

The woman was attacked in the bed room of her home by the negro, who had concealed himself there. She screamed and he fled.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Freed from prison because he suffered with amnesia,

BEN DARBY leaves for the Yuga River with

EZRA MELVILLE, an old friend, to whom he is paroled. The two go to take possession of a rich claim left by the dead prospector,

HIRAM MELVILLE, who had written on his death bed for his brother Ezra to come.

JEFFERY NEILSON and his two followers, Ray Brent and

CHAN HEMINWAY, plan to steal the Melville claim before Ezra can arrive.

BEATRICE, beautiful daughter of Neilson, is loved by Ray Brent, but she detests him. When Ben and Ezra arrive in the north woods, Darby's memory suddenly is restored. On the way to Snowy Gulch, Ben and Ezra meet a frontiersman who tells Ezra that the Neilson gang is already at the Melville claim. Keeping this knowledge from Ben, Ezra suggests that Darby go to Snowy Gulch to call for Fenris, pet of Hiram Melville. Ezra goes alone toward his brother's claim. At Snowy Gulch, Ben calls for Fenris and finds him to be a wolf who has just broken loose and is about to spring upon a girl standing in his pathway. Ben seems to possess some secret power over the wolf and succeeded in quieting him instantly. Beatrice Neilson, the rescued girl, travels with Ben to join her father. On his arrival at the Yuga River, Ben can find no trace of Ezra, so he calls upon Fenris to aid him in the search.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He's my buddy, old boy, and I want you to find him for me," Ben went on, more patiently. He searched his pockets, drawing out at last the copy of the letter Ezram had given him that morning, and, because the old man had carried it for many days, it could still convey a message to the keen nose of the wolf. He put it to the animal's nostrils, then pointed away into the darkness.

Fenris followed the motion with his eyes; and presently his long body stiffened. Ben watched him, fascinated. Then the wolf sniffed at the paper again and trotted away into the night.

In one leap Ben was on his feet following him. The wolf turned once, saw that his master was at his heels, and sped on. They turned up a slight grade, toward the hillside.

Fenris halted at the edge of a distant thicket. The cold sweat sprang out on Ben's forehead, and he broke into a headlong run.

"Ezram!" he called, a curious throbbing quality in his voice. "Are you there, Ez? It's me—Ben."

Together, the man and the wolf, they crept on into the thicket. They halted at last before a curious shadow in the silvered covert. Ben knew at once he had found his ancient comrade.

He and Ezram had their last laugh together. He lay very still, the moonlight ensilvering his droll, kindly face—sleeping so deeply that no human voice could ever waken him. An ugly rifle wound yawned darkly at his temple.

For a long time Ben sat beside the dead body of his old couselor and friend as a child might sit among flowers.

His mind began to work clear again; he began to understand.

Ezram had been shot, murdered by the men who had jumped his claim.

His mind naturally fell to Ezram's parting advice to him. "I've only got one decent place to keep things safe, and that ain't so all-fired decent," the old man had told him. "I always put 'em down my boot-leg, between the sock and the leather. If I ever get shuffled off, all of a sudden, I want you to look there careful."

Still with the same deathly pallor he crept over the dead leaves to Ezram's feet. His hands were perfectly steady as he unlooped the laces, on after another, and quietly pulled off the right boot. In the boot leg, just as Ezram had promised, Ben found a scrap of white paper.

He spread it on his knee, and unfolded it with care. He felt in his pocket for a match.

The match cracked, inordinately loud in the silence, and his eyes followed the script. Ezram had been faithful to the last:

To Whom It May Concern:

In case of my death I leave all I die possessed of including my brother Hiram's claim near Yuga River to my pard and buddy, Ben Darby.

Ezra Melville.

The document was as formal as Ezram could make it, with a carefully drawn seal, and for all its quaint wording, it was a will to stand in any court. But Ezram had not been able to hold his dignity for long. He had added a postscript:

Soh, old Hiram made a will, and I guess I can make one too. I just found out about them devils that jumped our claim. I left you back there at the river because I didn't want you taking any dam fool risks till I found out how things lay.

I just got one thing to ask. If them devils get me—get them. My life ain't worth much but I want you to make them pay for the little it is worth. Never stop till you've done it.

EZRAM HAD BEEN SHOT, MURDERED BY THE MEN WHO HAD JUMPED HIS CLAIM.

"Fenris, Fenris!" he breathed. "We've got to make them pay. And we must not stop till we're done."

It was more than a command. It had the quality of a vow. And now, as they knelt, eyes looking into eyes, it was like a pagan rite in the ancient world.

PART TWO
The Wolf Man
CHAPTER VIII
The Claim Jumpers

AS a wolf might plan a hunt in the forest, Ben planned his war against Neilson and his subordinates. He knew perfectly that he must not attempt open warfare.

It was not his aim to give his foes the least chance to fight back.

The best way of all, of course, was to strike indirectly at them, perhaps through some one they loved. Soon, perhaps, he would see the way.

And when Beatrice was asleep, Neilson stole down the moonlit moose trail and joined his men.

"I've brought news," he said.

"What's your news?" Ray's voice harshened, possessing a certain quality of grim levity. "I gues old Hiram's brother hasn't come to life again, has he?"

"That's what I came to see you about tonight." Neilson paused, for the sake of suspense. "Beatrice came up tonight, as agreed, and she had a prospector with her—and he knew old Hiram's brother."

He doesn't seem to be a close friend of this old man; he just seems to have met up with him at the river, and the old man steered him up here. He asked me where the old man's claim was, and said he wanted to go over and see him. He was taking Hiram's wolf and his gun up to him. I told him I hadn't heard of the claim, that it must be farther inside, and I think I put it over. There's one thing we can do—and that quick."

"And what's that?"

"Start Chan off tomorrow to the office in Bradleyburg and record this claim in our names. We've waited too long already."

"Ray, you're talking like a man now," Neilson agreed. "You and I stay here and work away, innocent as can be, on the claim. Chan, put that bottle away and get to bed. Take the trail down first thing tomorrow. Then we can laugh at all the prospectors that want to come."

Soon after the break of dawn Ben put his pick and shovel on his shoulder, and leisurely walked up the creek past Ray's cabin.

The vivid morning light only revealed the crime in more dreadful detail.

Slowly, laboriously, with little outward sign of the emotion that rent his heart, he dug a shallow grave.

He threw the last clod and stood looking down at the upturned earth. "Sleep good, old Ez," he murmured in simple mass for the dead. "I'll do what you said."

Ben worked his way down through the thickets toward Jeffery Neilson's cabin. The river flowed quietly here, a long, still stretch that afforded safe boating.

He suddenly drew up short at the sight of a light, staunch canoe on the open water. It was a curious fact that he noticed the craft itself before ever he glanced at its occupant. He realized that this boat afforded him means of traversing this great waterbody, certainly should be a factor in the forthcoming conflict. The boat had evidently been the property of Hiram Melville.

Then he noticed, with a strange, inexplicable leap of his heart, that its lone occupant was Beatrice Neilson. His eye kindled at the recognition, and the beginnings of a smile flashed to his lips. But at once remembrance came to him, crushing his joy as the heel crushes a tender flower. The girl was of the enemy camp, the daughter of the leader of the triumvirate of murderers. While she herself could have had no part in the crime, perhaps she already had guilty knowledge of it, and at least she was of her father's hated blood.

He must simulate friendship. He lifted his hat in answer to her gay signal.

With sure, steady strokes she pushed the craft close to the little board landing where Ben stood. She reached up to him, and in an instant was laughing—at nothing in particular but the fun of life—at his side.

The man glanced once at Fenris, spoke in command, then turned to the girl. "All rested from the ride, I see," he began easily.

"I never get tired," she responded. She glanced at the tools in his arms. "I suppose you've found a dozen rich lodes already this morning."

"Only one." He smiled, significantly, into her eyes. Because she was a forest girl, unused to flattery, the warm color grew in her brown cheeks. "And how was paddling? The water looks still enough from here."

"It's not as still as it looks, but it is easy going for a half-mile each way. If you aren't an expert boatman, however—I hardly think—I'd try it."

"Why not? I'm fair enough with a canoe, of course—but it looks safe as a lake."

"But it isn't." She paused. "Listen with those keen ears of yours. Mr. Darby. Don't you hear anything?"

Ben did not need particularly keen ears to hear: the far-off sound of surging waters reached him with entire clearness. He nodded.

"That's the reason," the girl went on. "If something should happen—and you'd get carried around the bend—a little farther than you meant to go—you'd understand. And we wouldn't see any more of Mr. Darby around these parts."

His eyes glowed, and he fought off with difficulty a great preoccupation that seemed to be settling over him.

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What's Going On In the World

WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Aid for Europe
Daugherty Case Drops
Old World Troubles

HINTS from Washington suggest that the government plans some action toward relieving the terrible economic situation in Europe.

There has been no official announcement but it is quite the custom at the capital to let a little news leak out, just before some important policy is about to be adopted which men in high positions want the country to be prepared for but which they are not quite ready to talk about

This appears to be such a case.

Elihu Root, a great international authority, has been in consulation with President Harding.

Colonel Harvey, United States ambassador to England, has been called home to advise with Secretary of State Hughes, who has had interviews also with J. P. Morgan, the financier, and Dr. Weidfelt, the German ambassador.

The cabinet is known to have discussed conditions in Europe.

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Germany in Direct Straits.

IT still appears certain that the government will refuse cancellation of the debts European countries owe in the United States.

Help may be possible in some other form, however

Unquestionably it is needed greatly All accounts agree that Germany is on the verge of financial collapse Not only, seemingly, is she unable to meet the allies' demands at present, but it is doubtful if she can buy the food her people need already.

France's escape from her own difficulties depend on prompt payment of her claims against Germany.

Premier Bonar Law has intimated England would be glad to forgive France the money they owe to the British, but in that case the latter cannot pay the United States.

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May Make Loan.

IT all leads back, in fact, to Germany.

The French continue to threaten seizure of German territory to pay themselves, but nobody knows how much trouble this might lead to

Italy, too, is hard pressed for money.

If Germany could pay up, there would be improvement immediately. But to do it, she must borrow money

Presumably this is what Morgan talked about to Secretary Hughes

He is understood to have said a loan might be arranged if the allies would agree on a possible sum for the Germans to pay in reparations but not if the amount remains pure guesswork.

Such an agreement, it is fair to believe is what the American government hopes to provide for.

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Daugherty Charges Drop.

THE impeachment proceeding begun by Congressman Keller of Minnesota, against Attorney General Daugherty was abruptly terminated when Keller, in a rage, declared that the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, which was conducting a preliminary hearing of the case was trying to "whitewash" Daugherty.

For that reason, he said he would not go on with the matter.

Members of the committee intimated that they did not believe Keller began the impeachment in "good faith"

They issued a subpena to bring Keller before them, intending to question him on this point, but Keller defied the committee and did not come What further steps the committeemen will take is uncertain.

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Governors to Discuss Dry Law.

PRESIDENT HARDING invited the governors of the various states to an early meeting with him to discuss prohibition enforcement.

The governors held a meeting of their own at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., at which there was some preliminary conversation on the subject. Governor Parker, of Louisiana, expressed the opinion that enforcement was a problem for the federal government to handle, the law being a federal one, and remarked that it seemed to him the president as federal government head, was aiming to "pass the buck" to the state governments

Ku Klux activities also were considered by the governors, Parker and others declaring the question a very serious one in their various states.

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Turks Stand Pat.

AT Lausanne, where the Near East puzzle has been under debate by delegates of the powers, the Turks said their country was ready to enter the League of Nations and to give the same guarantees of protection to Christians and other "minorities" in Turkey as are given by other League members—and no other guarante

The Turks have announced that they have transferred their capital permanently from the great "show city" of Constantinople to the obscure Asia Minor town of Angora, partly because Constantinople is very international in its character and Angora is purely Turkish, and partly because Angora is quite safe from foreign attack, while Constantinople is much exposed to it.

CHILD IS BORN WHILE FLAMES SWEEP HOUSE

PITTSBURGH, Dec., 19. — While the first floor of a frame building on Spruce Street was being swept by fire today, a child was born to Mrs. Peter Kraterinski, on the second floor.

The attending physician remained with the mother. Persons living in the house, who had left the building, notified the firemen.

Mrs. Kraterinski, and her baby were carried out by the fire fighters. The physician followed. None suffered any serious injury.

"Daddy, buy me that, will you? Aw, please, won't you, Daddy?"

"Buy you what, Myrtle?"

"That playerpiano in the Lee Piano Co window. Please Daddy, won't you? We can all have so much pleasure out of it, and I can learn my music lessons better, too."

"Why how can you do that?"

"Why, that's easy I can put my music on the piano, put in the roll for the same piece, play it over, and watch the notes, then play it by hand, and if I make any little mistakes, I can play it over and over on the player till I get it perfect. It's just as easy, and lots of fun. Buy it for me, won't you, Daddy?"

Information On Status Of Ships Scrapped Given

WASHINGTON, Dec 19—Responding to a House resolution, Secretary Denby transmitted to Congress today the information in the hands of the Navy Department on the status of war ships scrapped under the terms of the Washington arms conference naval treaty, or otherwise disposed of by the signatories since the adjournment of the conference.

The report showed that neither the United States nor Japan plan to complete the scrapping of any existing capital ships, at least pending promulgation of the treaty, although both nations have stopped work on large building programs of capital ships. Great Britain, on the other hand, was shown to have disposed of or to be disposing of a very considerable number of older capital ships.

The United States, according to the report, in addition to suspending work on vessels under construction under the treaty, has decommissioned all completed ships affected except the battleship Connecticut, which soon will be placed out of commission, and has sold the Maine and the Missouri, which are actually being broken up

Great Britain, Mr. Denby said, had at the time his information was gathered, but which was not indicated, broken up three capital ships, sold to be broken up seven, sold but not dismantled, one, completed mutilations on two, and was engaged in mutilating six others. The Australian government, he added, has decided to scrap the battle cruiser Australia

Through her ministry of marine, the secretary continued, Japan "had stated that while work preliminary to scrapping will be done, the hulls will not be broken up or sunk until the treaty has been ratified by all the powers" Certain preliminary work involving removal of guns, turrets, armor and engines was being done, he said, on seven capital ships: three others had been placed in the fourth reserve, and work had been suspended on six. Work on two others was proceeding with the evident intention of completing the aircraft carriers, permitted under the naval treay.

Neither France nor Italy was required to scrap any completed vessels by the treaty One of the ships France was permitted to retain, Mr. Denby said, had been wrecked and that nation proposed to complete as an aircraft carrier one of the five battleship under contruction and at the beginning of the war. Italy, Mr. Denby said, had disposed of one battleship under construction and had annulled contracts for three others. In addition, the Leonardi Di Vinci, a battleship permitted under the treaty, had been wrecked and would no be reconstructed.

Discussing ships not affected by the treaty, Mr. Denby said the United States had disposed of 25 submarines, one destroyer, two conitors and one dynamite gun vessel. Great Britain, he added, had lost three auxiliaries by sinking and had disposed of 38 lighter vessels, including 24 submarines One Japanese battleship, he continued and 33 smaller vessels had been removed from the effective list and one light cruiser had been wrecked France had disposed of one battleship, four cruisers, and 9 torpedo boats.

WILL DISCUSS CHILD WELFARE

RALEIGH, N C Dec. 19—The North Carolina Conference for Social Service will meet in Raleigh January 24-25, when some of the most important legislation questions it has considered since its organization will be discussed, according to an announcement here tonight.

Proposed changes in the state's prison laws and child welfare will be the chief subjects under discussion, it was stated Governor Cameron Morrison will be one of the speakers, and among the authorities on social problems who will address the conference are George W. Kirchway, dean of the law school of Columbia University, and Mrs Charles Sullivan, of the Tennessee Child-Placing Society.

For the past year, the conference has had the services of Wiley B. Sanders as part time executive secretary At the annual meeting, a movement will be launched to place Mr Sanders in full time service

Need for larger membership to support the "progressive programs of the conference also will be emphasized," according to the announcement.

FORMER BANKER WAS INDICTED

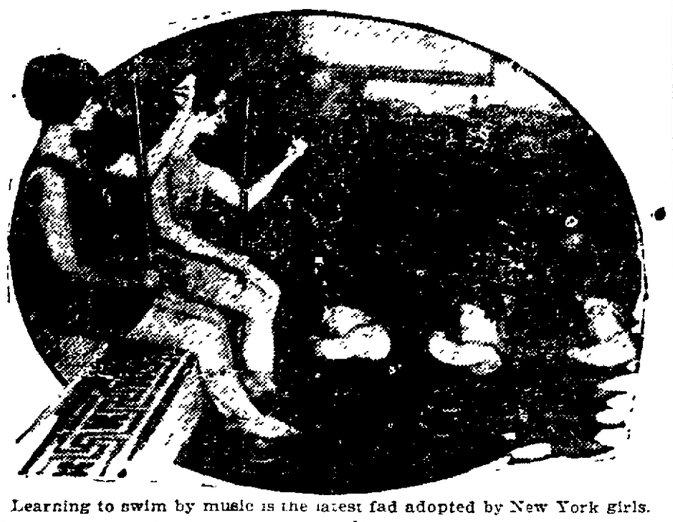
ALBANY, Ga., Dec 19—S C. Watson, former president of the First National Bank of Colquitt, Miller County, Georgia and former mayor of Colquitt, was today indicted by the grand jury in United States Court here on thirty two counts, alleging embezzlement of sums totalling nearly $100,000.

Charges against Watson were first preferred about a year ago by a national bank examiner The case will not come up for trial until the June term of the court. It is understood that Watson will plead that he and his wife assigned sufficient property to the bank to repay the entire alleged shortage, that the bank did not lose a cent and that the directors agreed not to persecute him

CONVERT KAISHA LINERS TO OIL BURNERS

YOKOHAMA, Dec 18—All the Nippon Ysen Kaisha liners operating between Yokohama and the Atlantic seaboard of America are to be converted into oil burners. The company is reported to have contracted with the Seaboard Oil Company for the fuel to supply at a price which will lower the cost of operating.

SWIMMING TO MUSIC



Learning to swim by music is the latest fad adopted by New York girls. Here are same trying to acquire grace and speed in swimming by keeping in time with the rhythmic strains of the violin.

FORMER BANK CASHIER TAKES WITNESS STAND

GREENSBORO, N C, Dec. 19.—Basil Hedgecock, former cashier of the Home Banking Company of High Point, N. C., on trial in Superior Court here charged with making false entries on his books, took the stand today in his own defense. He admitted on the witness stand that he had signed a statement introduced by the state through the testimony of I W. Bingham, bank auditor, whereby a list of checks and notes totalling $68,931.26 was produced as being false entries, but declared that it was a "confession of his innocence and not of his guilt" He said that he had typewritten the list at the dictaion of Mr. Bingham and hat he signed the statement When asked why he had signed the statement relative to false entries Hedgecock said that it was for the "purpose of showing the property of the bank and of proving his own innocence."

The state today introduced testimony in an attempt to show a false entry of $10,000 by Hegecock in the account of M. J. Wrenn, Hedgecock denied that this was a false entry, claiming he was "correcting an error"

The taking of evidence was concluded before court took a recess for the day and arguments by counsel was begun. It is said that the jury will be given the case late tomorrow.

The Home Bank Company of High Point closed his doors last April, when an alleged shortage amounting to about $100,000 was found.

FAILURE OF ARMS CONFERENCE IS DANIELS' PLAINT

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 19.—What he termed the failure of the disarmament conference in Washington some time ago, was stressed in an address here tonight by Josephius Daniels, former secretary of the navy.

"Recent events" Mr. Daniels said "demonstrate that the disarmament conference failed in its purpose England and Japan, it would appear, got the best of the United States in the agreement to scrap capital ships and placing no restriction upon construction of light vessels and aircraft"

In touching upon administration affairs, Mr. Daniels declared "there are too many boards and commissions in Washington, working independently of the cabinet. All boards and commissions should be under the cabinet, except those having judicial functions"

Again referring to the disarmament question, the former cabinet official declared "we cannot have a disarmament conference that will accomplish any material worth until the nations of the world agree to disarm upon land as well as the sea" Mr. Daniels voiced his opposition to the ship subsidy bill now before the Senate, terming it a "vicious policy"

POSTMASTERS FOR VA. NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec 19—The following nominations of Virginia postmasters were confirmed by the Senate today. Alexandria, Ferdinand C Knight. Claremont, William H Haney, Gale City Holdway E Lane, Independence, Phillips L Harrington, Jeterville, Augustus R. Morris, Marion, Glenn H. Wheeler, Orange, Manley W. Carter; Pampin, Walter C. Franklin, Phoenix, Charles V. Tucker; Portsmouth Patrick J Riley, Richmond, Joseph W Stewart, Salem, Edward S Barnitz, Surry, Charles G. Rowell; Warneshoro Jacob H. Furr, Wise, Campbell Slemp; Wytheville, Charlie R. Fisher

CHINESE CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY TO Y. W. C. A.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19—Workers of the Young Women's Christian Association who brought to a successful conclusion in November a campaign for funds, reported that more Chinese than foreigners had contributed to the $16,000 that was raised The funds will be expended to meet the current bucget of the Shanghai Y. W. C. A., and to pay a share of the costs of maintaining national Y. W. C. A., work in China.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS FALLING OFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reports on illicit liquor traffic made to President Harding and other government officials by the executives of fourteen states during their visit to Washington, indicated a "surprisingly good" situation, Attorney General Daugherty declared today In every section where cooperation exists between the federal and state authorities, he said, a decided improvement had resulted and "booze and bootleggers are growing scarcer."

There still remains in certain centers of large population, the attorney general said, aggravated situation with numerous violations but he predicted a certain clearing up of these spots.

PREDICTS IMPROVEMENT IN AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A marked improvement in agricultural conditions of the country during 1923 was predicted by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in an address here tonight. While agricultural prices remained lower relatively than the prices of other things, the farmers of the nation will get between one and one half billion dollars more total money for their crops this year than last, he said.

"Perhaps the chief reason for the low prices the farmers have been receiving is that they have been over producing" he said

Secretary Wallace said the large advance in cotton prices has put the South in better shape than for many years. The advances in prices of coarse grains and the continuing profitable prices of livestock has led to marked improvement in conditions in the great corn belt surplus producing country he said.

FINDS FINE BIRD DOG

City Fireman W. R. Hudgins yesterday took charge of what appeared to be a fonely bred bird dog which wandered into the Patton street fire station The dog which apparently had strayed away is white with tan spots and is being held pending proper identification

LOOK FOR HIGHER WAGES

ST. LOUS, Dec 19—There is a distinct tendency toward higher wages in the building trades here after January 1. This trend is following large real estate transactions and publications of plans involving big construction projects for 1923 There is a shortage of common labor.

NEW BATTING FIGURES ENTER SELECT CLASS

A steady rattle of base hits, frequently interspersed with the resounding echoes of long drives, again characterized American League games of the season. The advance guard of a new army of extra base sluggers this year, and it is largely through the efforts of these new men that the greatly improved pitching made so little impress on the season's averages. While a few familiar and honored names head this list, no less than 16 men in their first or second year are found among the .300 hitters.

This year, 12,041 safe drives of assorted sizes were hammered out of **42,938 times at bat**, which is an average of **.484** in the number of hits as **compared with** 1921 and a decrease in **the batting average** of about 2 3-10 **points, the grand** average last year being **just** under .287. Two-base hits **dropped** 108 to 2932; three-baggers **from 694** last season to 585, but home **runs increased** from 477 to 524.

St. Louis, making a valiant bid for **the championship**, ousted Detroit from **its favorite** position as batting leader. **The Browns'** record is .313, as compared with .316 for the Tigers in 1921, **while** Boston, low club this season with .268, is 11 points below the Athletics' mark of .274 for last year.

There was a slight increase in the use of the sacrifice to advance runners, 1582 as compared with 1551 last year, but there were 12 fewer bases stolen, the figures being 681 against 693. Whether the art of pilfering the runner's way from sack to sack is really lost cannot be told, for only the fleetest of the players are allowed to match their speed and skill against opposing pitchers and catchers, and then only occasionally and under exceptional circumstances. The policy of playing for a number of runs in a single attack also accounts for the further decline in the use of the sacrifice, the hit-and-run play having superseded both the stolen base and the sacrifice.

The base on balls has not been so profoundly affected by the passion for making long hits and getting runs in bunches as is the case with stolen bases and sacrificing. Batters are still permitted to "wait 'em out," with the result that five of the teams accumulated very respectable totals during the season. Cleveland, with its smart veterans, worked opposing hurlers for 554 free tickets to first base; Detroit had 530; the champion New York team 497; Chicago, 482, **and St.** Louis 473.

Exploits of home-run hitters occupied the attention of fans throughout the country, and there was much interest in the home-run "race" between certain of the leaders. Every team had its home-run hero, Kenneth Williams, of the Browns, being the leader with 39, 20 less than the mark set by "Babe" Ruth in 1921. **Clarence Walker**, of the Athletics, was second with 37, while "Babe" Ruth, in 110 games, cracked out 35 circuit smashes. Several other "fly-ball hitters" made home-run records that would have won them much attention in former years.

The leading batter of the year was **George Sisler**, of St. Louis, while the incomparable veteran, Manager Cobb, of Detroit was second. Cobb reached a mark of .400 for the third time, a feat no other player has ever achieved.

The men who participating in 15 games or more, batted .300 or better follow:

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Sisler, St. Louis	586	246	.419
Cobb, Detroit	526	211	.401
Speaker, Cleveland	426	161	.378
Heilmann, Detroit	455	162	.356
Haney, Detroit	213	75	.352
Goodall, Detroit	125	43	.344
Van Gilder, St. Louis	93	32	.344
Stephenson, Cleveland	233	79	.339
Miller, Athletics	535	180	.336
Keefe, Cleveland	6	2	.333
Durst, St. Louis	12	4	.333
Williams, St. Louis	585	194	.332
Tobin, St. Louis	625	207	.331
Pipp, New York	577	190	.329
Vach, Detroit	618	202	.327
Bush, New York	95	31	.326
Galloway, Athletics	571	185	.324
Collins, Chicago	598	194	.324
Goslin, Washington	358	116	.324
Jamieson, Cleveland	567	183	.323
Bassler, Detroit	372	120	.323
Hauser, Athletics	368	119	.323
Fothergill, Detroit	152	49	.322
Severeid, St. Louis	517	166	.321
Schang, New York	408	130	.319
Meusel, New York	473	151	.319
Sheely, Chicago	526	167	.317
Jacobson, St. Louis	555	176	.317
Harris, Boston	408	129	.316
Ruth, New York	406	128	.315
McManus, St. Louis	606	189	.312
O'Neill, Cleveland	392	122	.311
Flagstead, Detroit	91	28	.308
Moore, Athletics-Det't	26	8	.308
Collins, St. Louis	127	39	.307
Burns, Boston	558	171	.306
McInnis, Cleveland	537	164	.305
Hooper, Chicago	602	183	.304
Mostil, Chicago	458	139	.304
Pratt, Boston	607	183	.302
Rigney, Detroit	536	161	.300
Blue, Detroit	581	175	.300

The average of members of the Athletics who failed to enter the select class follow:

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Walker	565	160	.283
Bruggy	111	31	.279
Dykes	501	138	.275
Calloway	48	13	.270
Perkins	505	135	.267
Welch	375	91	.259
Johnston	260	65	.250
Heimach	60	15	.250
Ogden	29	7	.241
McGowan	300	69	.230
Young	470	105	.223
Naylor	55	11	.200
Hasty	75	15	.200
Rommel	94	17	.180
Harris	74	13	.176
Scheer	135	23	.171
Yarrison	6	1	.167
Eckert	11	1	.091
Sullivan	11	1	.091

JOE LYNCH WILL DEFEND TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Joe Lynch will defend his bantamweight boxing title against Midget Smith next Friday night at Madison Square Garden, promoters announced today, after the ban placed on Smith by New Jersey and New York Athletic authorities had been lifted. The bout will replace the lightweight contest arranged between Johnny Dundee of New York and Jeo Tipitz of Philadelphia when it appeared Smith would be able to fight.

Smith's suspension was automatically lifted after he fulfilled last night an engagement to fight Johnny Curtin at Jersey City, N. J., Curtin receiving the verdict of newspapermen at the ring side.

In order to permit Smith to box Lynch the New York State Athletic Commission waived its rule prohibiting a boxer from participating as a main bout contestant more than once in eight days.

PAYS FOR PRIVILEGE OF RETRIEVING BALLS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Retrieving lost golf balls on the municipal links has been so lucrative to Matt C. Malley, that he bid $550 for the 1923 privileges. This was made known this afternoon by the board of public service, in announcing Malley's bid had been accepted.

Will Still Support Wife Who Inherited 40 Million Dollars

DESPITE THE $40,000,000 DELLORA ANGELL (INSET) INHERITED FROM "BET A MILLION" GATES, LESTER NORRIS, HER 22-YEAR-OLD FIANCE, INTENDS TO SUPPORT HER BY HIS ART WORK. HE IS SHOWN IN HIS HOME STUDIO, FINISHING "ANTICIPATION," A MAGAZINE PICTURE, WHOSE INSPIRATION, HE CONFIDES, WAS HIS BRIDE-TO-BE.

BY ROY J. GIBBONS

(Special to The Bee.)

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Dec. 20.—Through an early marriage, Lester Norris, son of the town undertaker here, who's just turned 22 and draws pictures for a living, hopes to bridge the golden gulf of wealth which stands between him and Dellora Angell, 20, his $40,000,000 heiress bride-to-be.

That's why the ceremony will be performed early next spring, instead of waiting several more years, until "Lucky Les," as the townsfolk here call him, can advance sufficiently in his art work to enjoy an increase in his present "$50-a-week more or less salary, as he puts it.

Asked how it felt to be engaged to the world's richest girl, the youngster declared that a love such as theirs should no longer be permitted to further brave the perils and barriers of money.

"Other fellows with girls they are planning to marry, should feel happy that their sweethearts haven't the wealth that my Dellora has," he said.

"Because of money, I almost lost her—foolish that I was. We had grown up in St. Charles together as kids. We went to the same school and church, and she was my girl. I planned for the day when I could make her my wife.

"Then one day came the news, that she had been made heiress to all the fortune of her uncle, 'Bet-a-Million' John W. Gates.

"I was glad for her of course. But my heart turned sad. How could I ever ask her to marry me, when she had so much and I so comparatively little?

"It was thoughts like this that kept me from proposing to her, and then when I did stir up enough courage to ask the question, I did it through the mails.

"Before she was just by Dellora. But after the money came, things seemed different. But only to me.

"Money never made a bit of change in her, nor will it ever. But as I have told you, it almost cost me the girl who will soon become my wife. It just goes to show that a fellow does not know a thing about women.

"Not that I ever lost one bit of faith in her, you understand. But it was just that feeling in me of littleness—she with everything, I with very little—that kept me from dreaming as I had always dreamt, of Dellora as my wife.

"That's why I say, that chaps who are engaged to girls who have no money ought to consider themselves lucky. Because, they might foolishly let money intertere, and make them afraid to ask the girl to marry them, when the girl probably would consent.

"Both Dellora and myself agree that since fate decreed she would have so much money, we had better be married as soon as possible. By marrying young, both of us feel that we can better grow up to an intelligent appreciation of the future, and more wisely use the fortune for good which has been left to her.

"I don't know how Dellora will use her money, and I don't care, so long as she uses it for good purposes, which I know she will. However, I'll be the provider for the house and foot the bills myself. We'll have a small car, and perhaps she'll have a maid. Of course I'll have to draw a lot of pictures to pay for things, but with her to inspire me, the thing will be easy."

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKET GAMES

Calvary Juniors lost to Main street, by the score of 10 to 6. This was a close game with Main street leading most of the way. The Calvary boys fought gamely but their opponents were too large and could cage the ball to better advantage.

The line up:

Main St.	Mt. Vernon
Bagby	Motley
Forward	
Farley	Taylor
Forward	
Kushner	Fulford
Center	
Jordan	Lea
Guard	
Nance	Stephens
Guard	

Field goals: Kushmer, 1; Farley, 2; Bagby, 2; Motley, 2.
Foul goals: Lea, 2 out of 4.

The Babtists defeated the Presbyterians in another close game by the score of 12 to 6. Harrison with 3 field goals and Martin with 2 were the chief goal getters. Harrison especially were of the spectators order, coming after a fast dribble down the floor. Smith Hughes and Gynn played well for the Presbyterians.

The line up:

Baptist	Presbyterians
Harris	Farrell
Forward	
Rodgers	Hughes
Forward	
Giles	Smith
Center	
Harrison	Ramsey
Guard	
Martin	Gynn
Guard	

Field goals: Hughes, 1; Smith, 1; Martin, 2; Harrison, 3; Giles, 1.
Foul goals: Smith 1 out of 3; Giles 0 out of 1.

Mt. Vernon swamped Calvary in the second game by the score of 36 to 12.

Calvary was short of two of their best boys but this would not likely have caused a reversal of score, as the Mt. Vernon boys were playing a high class game of ball passing finely and missing but four shots. Watson, Gwynn and Ragand took turns in caging the ball, Gynn getting the high total of 7.

The line up:

Mt. Vernon	Calvary
Gwynn	Motley
Forward	
Watson	Furguson and Stephens
Forward	
Ragland	Fulford
Center	
Bair	Lea
Guard	
B. Ragland, Gravely	Taylor
Guard	

Field goals: Gynn, 7; Watson, 5; Ragland, 5; Gravely, 1; Lea, 2; Taylor, 2; Fulford, 1.
Foul goals: Lea 2 out of 3.

JUNIOR LEAGUE STADING

Standing—	Won	Lost	Per.
Baptists	3	0	1000
Mt. Vernon	3	1	.750
Main St.	2	1	.666
Calvary	1	3	.250
Presbyterians	0	4	000

There will be no more games in the junior league until January 2, all games being put off until after the holidays.

The Senior League plays on Thursday in the Municipal Hall and the Intermediate's League Friday, after which there will be no more games in either of these leagues until the first part of January.

Yes, a player so doing is within his rights. In so doing he may outguessing his opponent.

WEST VIRGINIA OFF FOR WEST

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The West Virginia University football squad of 28 men, including coaches and trainers, left here late today for San Diego California. The Mountaineers will meet Gonzago University Christmas Day. Although intense cold and snow hampered practice during the past few days, Coach Spears said his men were in fine trim.

The squad, undefeated this season, will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning. No other stop will be made.

Announcement was made today that the annual West Virginia-Virginia game will not be played next season. The chief reason is the addition of Rutgers College to the schedule. Rutgers will be played at the New York Polo Grounds November 6, election day.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

SALEM, Va., Dec. 19.—The schedule of the Roancke College basketball team announced today is as follows:

January 6, R. M. A., home.
January 8, Daleville College, home.
January 13, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
January 18, V. M. I., Lexington.
January 20, Washington and Lee, Lexington.
January 26, Randolph Macon College, home.
February 1, V. P. I. Blacksburg.
February 8, Morris-Harvey, home.
February 9, Blue Ridge College, home.
February 14, Lenoir College, home.
February 22, Western Maryland College, home.
February 23, Bridgewater College, home.

INDIANS SEEK NEW MATERIAL

If Cleveland secures the services of Glenn Myatt of Milwaukee, does it mean that Steve O'Neill will be placed on the market?

The way the Cleveland management bought youngsters last fall it was evident the club was to be rebuilt.

Steve O'Neill is still a great catcher, but he is a veteran. The Indian's star backstop is going rather than coming.

However, there are several clubs in the American League that could use a veteran backstop like Steve to great advantage. In return, they might be able to offer some promising youngsters.

Myatt, with the year's experience he had at Milwaukee, seems ready to make a big go of it in the American League. Cleveland certainly thought so or it would never have made the big offer it did for his services.

M'GRAW WINS CASE IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Montgomery Ward, famous as a no-hit pitcher in the eighties, turned in a shut-out victory for John J. McGraw, manager of the world champion New York Giants in Supreme Court today. Acting as counsel for McGraw, Mr. Ward moved for dismissal of a $30,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Mary A. Butterfield for injuries suffered when she was run down in 1917 by McGraw's automobile.

Justice Tiernay granted the motion, holding that McGraw was not responsible, since his chauffeur was violating instructions at the time the accident occurred.

TRAINING TRIP IS ARRANGED

CHICAGO, Dec., 19.—The Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants, world's champions, will play nineteen exhibition games on their joint training trip this spring before the opening of the major laegue season, it was announced here today. The first games of the series will be played on March 17 and 18 at San Antonio, Texas, the training camp of the Giants. The series will be brought to a close in New York with games at the Polo Grounds April 14 and 15. The White Sox will train at Sequin, Texas.

The itinerary includes games April 12 at Johnson City, Tenn., and April 13 at Portsmouth, Va.

SKATING AND HOCKEY

Of the great fields that entered the various skating championships, William Steinmetz and Art Staff were pre-eminent, Steinmets having a clear lead over the amateurs and Staff over the professionals.

Steinmetz, however, was challenged by Roy McWhirter, who won the national outdoor title only to lose international honors to his rival, Joe Moore, of New York, won the international indoor and the Canadian outdoor titles, but suffered a lapse of form late in the season.

The Westminster team, of Boston, was generally recognized as the best of the hockey outfits, but no champion among the colleges was definitely established.

HOLT NAMED CAPTAIN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19—Robert "Tarzan" Holt was tonight elected captain of the 1923 football squad of the University of Tennessee. Holt played right end during the past season for the "Fighting Vols". He is considered one of the best flankmen in the South.

Letters to Santa Claus

I am a little boy 5 years old I go to school. I am in the third grade. I wount you to bring a byplane and a fountain pin and also some good things to eat good buy.

Yours little frind,
SELDON LEWIS,
339 Shephard Ave.

DEAR SANTA:
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been a good little girl all the year. Dear Santa Clause I want you to brin me a little racking chair, a dancing negro a big kitty car and also some good things to eat. Good by

Your little friend,
SYLVIA LEWIS.
837 Shepherd Ave.

314 Aa. Ave. Danville, Va.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl 8 years old and I have been sick two weeks. I hope you will be as good to me as you were last Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a wrist watch, a desk and chair, a pair of bedroom slippers and any other little thing you think I would like.
My little brother, Bobby, wants a velocipede, a cowboy suit, horse reins, marbles and a harp. Please bring him these things. Your loving friend,
MARTHA WILLEFORD.
P. S.: You will find something on the hearth for you. M.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little girl 10 years old; I am in the fifth grade; I want you to bring me a good set of books to read, and a box of nice stationary; and a nice box of nice stationary; and a nice parasol; and a silver pencil and plenty of good nice fruit and candy. I guess that will be all for this time;
PAULINE JOHNSON,
127 Halifax, Sa. Danville, Va.
P. S.: I have two little brothers and one little brother; please don't forget them.

Danville, Va., R. No. 4
I am a little boy just four years old and weigh 45 pounds.
Will you please bring me a little car, one that is large enough for me to ride in and a few nuts, candy and oranges that will be a plenty for me.
Don't forget to bring the other children something nice.
Yours truly,
CALVIN McKINNEY.

Danville, Va., 1498 Washington St.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy five years old. I want a handcar and a pair of gloves, and a horn, and I want all kinds of fruits, and I have a brother, his name is O'Dell. He go to Belleview school. He is in the third grade. He want you to bring him a pair of bald-bearing skate and some fire-works and some Roman candles and some sparklers and all kinds of fruits
Your truest friend,
RAYMOND COLEMAN.

525 Moretock, Danville, Va.
Dec. 18, 1922
MY DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 9 years old and go to school and I want you to bring me a drum some fire works and a train and candy and nuts this is all for me. but I have a little sister 3 years old she want a little sweater and a doll

bed and cap and dont forget my little baby brother.
Good by Santa Claus.
JAMES CANUFF.

Dec. 18, 1922, 617 Oxford St.
Danville, Va.
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
I am a little girl going on five years old and I want you to bring me two dolls a Sunday doll and a every day doll I want the Sunday doll to sleep and bring me a doll bed and chair so it can eat with me and bring me a tea set and cook stove and a big horn to Blow and lots of good things to eat and dont forget my little brother he is going on three years old bring him a train that runs on a trak and a doll and harp and big horn to Blow and a rubber ball and gun to shoot and lots of good things to eat.
Yours little friens,
GLADYS THOMASSON.
ERNEST THOMASSON, Jr.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1922
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
Mother said I may write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a fountain pin, a pair of kid gloves, a kamona, a pair of bedroom slippers, a dust cap, a ballbaring skates, a glassware set I want some apples, oranges, bananas, grapes and candy. I want you to bring me anything else nice you want to.
ALWA DOSS.
517 Cabell St. Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1922
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
I am a little girl eight years old I go to school and love my teacher. Please bring me an indian suit, a ring a picture book and box of handkerchiefs, and bladder for my football and watch bracelet, and lots of nice things to eat. Please dont forget grandma and my school teacher. Also my playmates. By By
MARION E. SHEPHERD.
P. S. Please remember Aunt Nan and Uncle Holmes. POLLY.

Dec. 18, 1922
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
Mother said that I may write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a pair of bed-room slippers, A Kamono and a tea set, a table and a doll that will say "mama!"
I want you to bring me some candy cakes, oranges bananas, grapes, nuts and anything else that will be nice for me.
KATHLEEN DOSS.

Danville, Va.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade.
I want you to bring me a doll a doll trunk, some fire works, some candy, some nuts, a rubber ball, a pair of bed room slippers, a tea set a pocket book, a box of handkerchiefs. A pair of yarn gloves. I am going to leave some money on the mantle for you. Pleas bring mother and daddy something nice. Good by.
VATTIE MUNDY.

DEAR SANTA:
I am three years old and my daddy is dead and my mama isn't with us as she is at work. My sister Dorothy and I live at grand ma's. Please bring me something nice we will be glad and happy.
Your little baby girl,
AUDREY LAND,
Cascade, Va.

Cascade, Va. Dec. 16, 1922
DEAR OLD SANTA:
I am writing to tell you what I want want you to bring me I want you to bring me an electric train and a track a Rugby fotball a pair of gloves and a little automobile also confections. Please Santa don't think I am greedy for I want you to carry all the children what they want I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade I am going to try to do good and take my medicine from now until Xmas as I am not well. From your little boy,
ALLEN WOODALL.
P. S. Don't forget the children of the East.

DEAR SANTA:
Bring me a doll and a doll bed and a doll carriage too, a little toy dog and bring me a little kitty too cause I like to play with kittys and bring my little sister Audrey as much as you do me. Our daddy is dead and our mama is not with us at all. Your little girl
DOROTHY LAND,
Cascade, Va.

Cascade, Va., Dec. 15, 1922
MY DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
I am a little girl eight years old. My name is Lucille, I am in the third grade at school, I want you to bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes and a doll bed, and chair a tea set and table a carriage a piano and a tricycle. Santa don't think I am greedy and I want some confections all that you can spare me.
Your Little Girl,
LUCILE WOODALL.
P. S. Be sure to bring my brothers Howard and Allen something nice but they don't want any doll and bring Dorothy and Audrey a whole lot they are my sister Ruth's children and their daddy is dead.

Dec. 18, 1922
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
Am writing you a note to give you an idea as to what I want you to bring me am nearly 7 years old and have been a very smart little girl. So mama says, I want a writing desk, pr of skates, some fruit and candy. Am not asking for many things as I know what I want as have have for, will cost you a plenty and I dont want to be selfish, as I am anxious for you to visit all little children and I know you have many to visit so must close and have space for other children. a very merry Xmas from your little friend.
LILA HALSHOUSER,
No. 655 E. Lee St.

Winter Eggs, By the Bushel

Mrs. Holsclaw Tells How Don Sung Made Her Hens Shell Out Eggs.

"In October, I started giving Don Sung to our 50 hens. It promptly brought them from 2 eggs a day up to 25 a day. My next $1 box brought them up to 36 and 38 eggs a day right through January. Now (Feb. 17th) I am using my third $1 box and I expect it will bring them up to 45 or even 50 a day. Our hens are in the best condition and the eggs are the largest and finest we ever had.—Mrs. W. T. Holsclaw, North Vernon, Ind.

Nearly 3 dozen every day for Mrs. Holsclaw, in November, December, January and February. Certainly not a bad increase for hens that were only laying 2 eggs a day, is it?

She started just as we're asking you to start, by accepting this offer:

Give Don Sung to 15 hens. Then watch results for 30 days. If it doesn't show you a big increase in eggs, if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, tell us and your money will be promptly refunded

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Whitewash Being Mixed To Apply To Daugherty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Proceedings before the House Judiciary Committee in connection with the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Kellar, Republican, Minnesota, appeared today to be nearing an end. In fact it was indicated that the scope of future hearings would depend to a large measure upon the nature of information to be laid before the committee by Representative Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, after his examination of documents at the Department of Justice.

After a brief session today, at which no additional evidence was received, the committee decided in executive meeting to hear Mr. Woodruff tomorrow. There was some discussion as to the time of submitting a report to the House, but decision on this point went over until after the receipt of the report from Mr. Woodruff. There was a tacit understanding, however, that the report would be withheld until after the Christmas holidays as a number of Committeemen will be away from Washington during that period.

Mr. Kellar having withdrawn from the prosecution of his charges, the committee in proceeding with the hearing on its own initiative had before it today Mr. Woodruff and Representative Johnston, Republican, South Dakota. Both emphasized that they had no part in the drafting of the Kellar charges and that they were appearing solely in response to an invitation from Chairman Volstead.

Declaring that he had "been dragged" into the hearing, Representative Johnston said the charges he had made in the House alleging to war frauds had been dropped solely at the War Department. If the committee wanted to go into these charges he was prepared to give the names of witnesses to support them, he continued, adding that there were officers in the department "who should be court martialed instead of promoted." As to the Department of Justice action in regard to war fraud cases, Mr. Johnston said that in his judgment, Attorney General Daugherty had proceeded with reasonable promptness in bringing suits considering that he had re-organized the department after he came into office and had to have great masses of information relating to the alleged frauds examined before any move could be made.

Representative Woodruff also told the committee that since he had made the charges in the House last April of a failure by Mr. Daugherty to prosecute the war fraud cases, suits had been brought in six or the eight or nine instances he had cited and that necessarily this had changed the situation materially. He added that it was not his purpose to embarrass the Attorney General in the conduct of the court proceedings and that his opinion was that these cases should not be inquired into at this time.

Asking that he and his counsel, H. L. Searle, a former attorney employed in the Justice Department, be permitted to examine the documents in the "Wright-Martin case," Mr. Woodruff said that whether he could present charges that would form the basis for impeachment proceedings within the scope of the Kellar specifications would depend upon what these documents disclosed. Assistant Attorney General Seymour immediately announced that the documents would be made available to Mr. Woodruff and his attorney at the Department at any time during the day.

HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES SHOULD PRESENT THEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reports received by the treasury indicate that out of the $700,000,000 of victory notes called for redemption last Friday, which were outstanding at the beginning of the month, less than $300,000,000 have been presented for redemption to date. Interest on all the called victory notes, must bear the distinguishing A B C D E or F, prefixed to their serial numbers, stopped Friday and the treasury said holders of these notes should promptly present them for payment through their own banks or to the nearest Federal Reserve Bank, or direct to the treasury at Washington

HARD FOR BELGIUM TO BALANCE BUDGET

BRUSSELS, Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Theunis, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies today on the subject of reparations, said Belgium up to the present time had received 2,500,000,000 francs in Germany for the restoration of the devastated regions.

He demanded that Germany should recognize the wrongs she had done and loyally repair them otherwise it would be impossible for Belgium to balance its budget.

SWISS CHEESE A LA CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19—Swiss cheese, with the regulation eyes and teardrops, now is being manufactured in North Carolina.

To date, it is only being done in an experimental way by the dairy specialists of the State College and Department of Agriculture, but the outlook "is bright for the new industry to become firmly established," according to F. H. Jeter, editor of the department.

"This new industry for the state was begun last year at the Cove Creek Co-operative Cheese factory in Watauga county," he said. "It has long been known that the mountain coves of North Carolina were ideally suited to the manufacture of cheese. Since the movement was begun in a small way over there in 1915 by experts of the Experiment Station and Extension Service, there has been a steady increase in the number of factories being built until about 30 were established.

"But all these factories were for the manufacture of cheddar or cream chese., In the last year or two, the market for this kind of cheese has not been so good and the farmers were not getting enough returns from such milk as was made up in this way. Consequently, some of the co-operative factories began to lose their earlier popularity.

"Seeing this, the office of dairy farming under the direction of J. A. Arey began experimenting with cheese of higher quality. L. H. Wilson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was secured to begin experiments with Swiss cheese.

"It was found that conditions were ideal for the manufacture of this kind and soon experimental cheese was turned out for curing and testing. The quality was good, but there were too many eyes or holes. Now, the dairy specialists have eliminated these extra holes, and state that the cheese is as good as any made in Switzerland and marketed in this country.

"Mr. Arey states that by adding a newly discovered culture to get the eyes of the cheese, a majority of those manufactured at Cove Creek are number one product. This is not true of the Swiss cheese manufactured in Europe, since only about 40 per cent. of their manufacture is number one quality. However, the Swiss only send their best cheese over here, and Mr. Arey states he is delighted that North Carolina-made cheese is ranking with the best quality coming over here.

"Mr. Arey further states that Swiss cheese is bringing about forty cents per pound now and that cheddar cheese is marketing at about twenty six cents at the mountain factories. He finds that the Swiss cheese then is returning at least a third more money for the milk sent in by the co-operating farmers.

"Some Swiss cheese now is being made in Ohio and Pennsylvania, but this is the first atempt to bring the industry to the South.

"With the excellent conditions for manufacturing existing in the mountain coves of North Carolina, however, there is no reason why the new industry should not grow into a large and lucrative business," he said.

K. K. K. MASK WILL NEVER BE DISCARDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing that he had not sought the conversation he had yesterday with Governor Allen of Kansas, Dr. H. W. Evans of Dallas, Texas, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan said today he had "listened to Mr. Allen, two or three minutes in which he said he was in hearty sympathy with the Klan principles but registered some objection to the Klan regalia." The klan mask will never be taken off, he asserted, saying it was part of the organization's lodge regalia and never would be abolished.

"I came to Washington on important business" said Dr. Evans, "and had no intention of wasting any time with Mr. Allen. x x x x x It makes little or no difference what Governor Allen says and what he does means even less."

The new imperial wizard of the invisible Empire, held confabs with Klan officials in his hotel here today, but no hint of what was considered was disclosed. He was accompanied to Washington by a group of high officials of the order.

"The spirit of klan-craft" he said, "has enwrapped the United States in a mantle of love for country which designing and ambitious politicians cannot break, and in a few years the influence of the klan will have so engulfed the thought of the country that we can expect intelligent legislation from the Congress of the United States which will drag down the white flag of supine inertia from our legislative halls and raise in its place the militant flag of red, white and blue which means the thing nearest the heart of every real American."

Asserting that the klan had not been responsible for alleged criminal activities in Louisiana he said he was "willing that the life or death of a klan should stand upon the 1922 record of criminality in either Louisiana or any of the 15 other states, in which the klan's organization is largest."

AGENTS VIOLATE 4TH AMENDMENT; BOOZE RETURNED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Declaring that United States prohibition agents violated the fourth amendment of the constitution in making raids without proper search warrants, Judge Thompson in the United States District Court today, dismissed two liquor cases involving several hundred thousand dollars.

Liquor and wines valued at $300,000 was ordered returned to the warehouse of J. L. Lipschutz, where it had been seized by dry agents. Stills, copper coils, malt extracts, whiskey flavoring and accessories worth many thousands were ordered returned, to the Atlantic Food Products Company, from which place they had been taken.

Judge Thompson ruled that the dry agents invaded the individual rights of citizens as guaranteed under the fourth amendment regulating the right to seizure.

AMATEUR RADIO MAKES RECORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—For the first time during the three annual trans-Atlantic tests of he American Radio Relay League an amateur radio station has succeeded in crossing the continent and the Atlantic as well. It was announced at the league headquarters here today that station 6 KA operated by F. E. Nikirk, at Los Angeles, Calif., was heard yesterday by radio amateurs in France.

THE BEE'S DAILY COMIC PAGE

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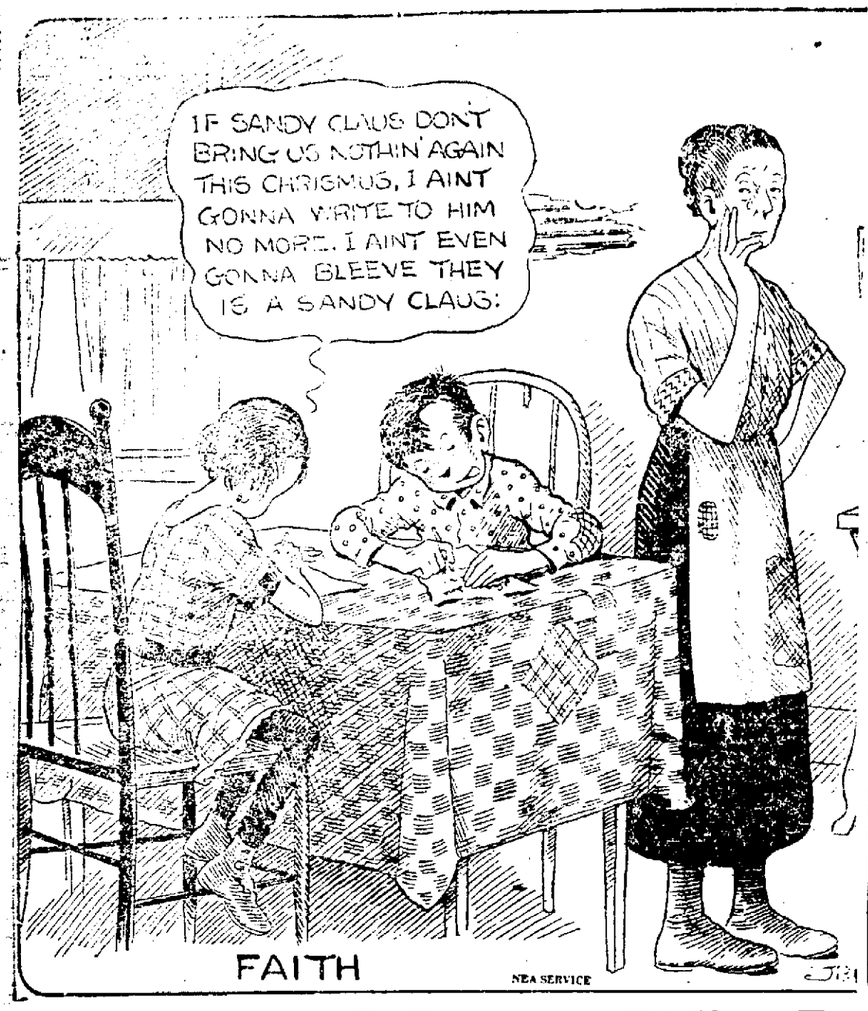

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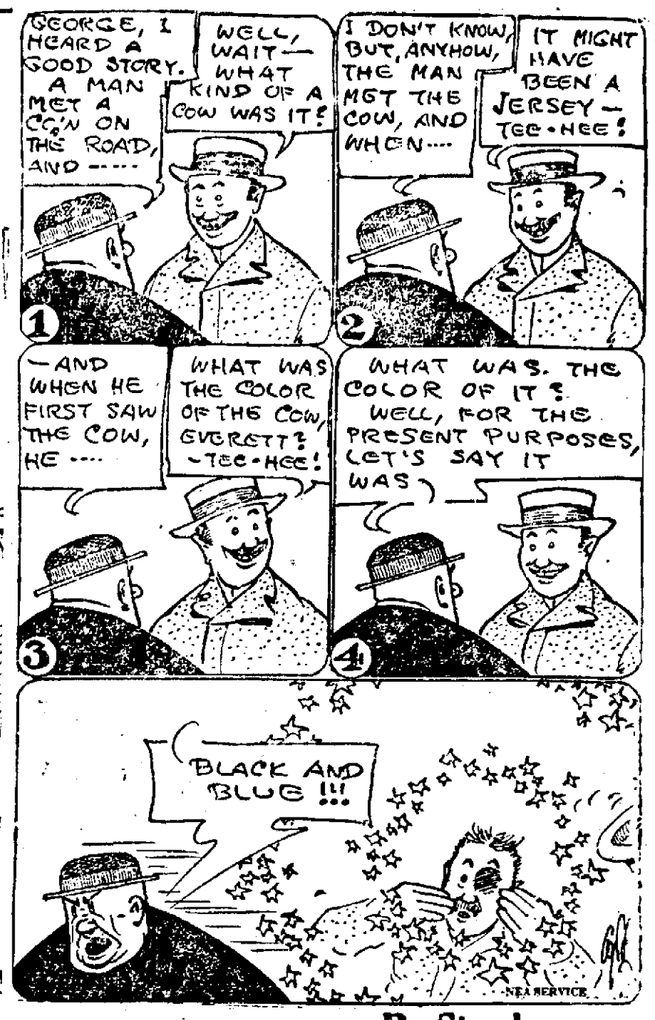

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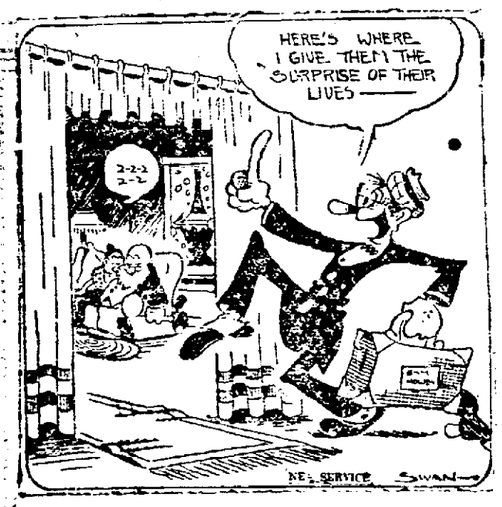

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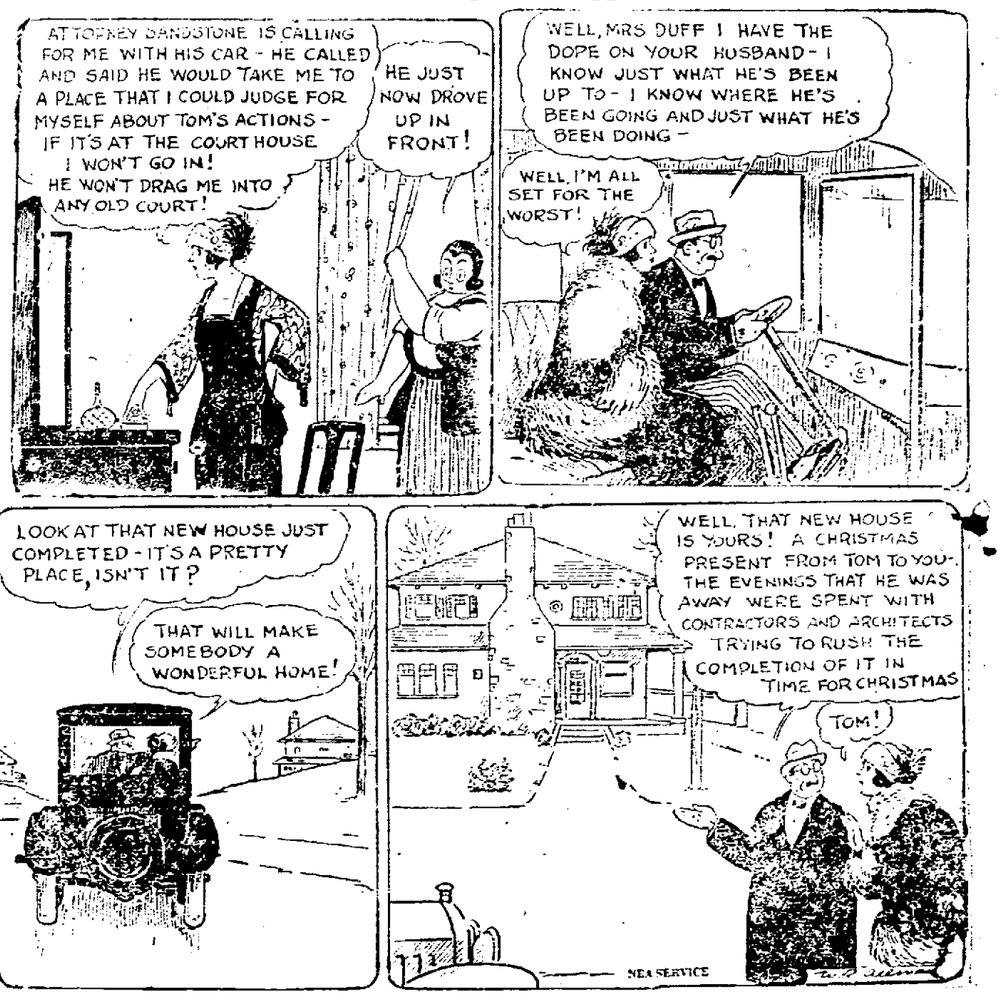

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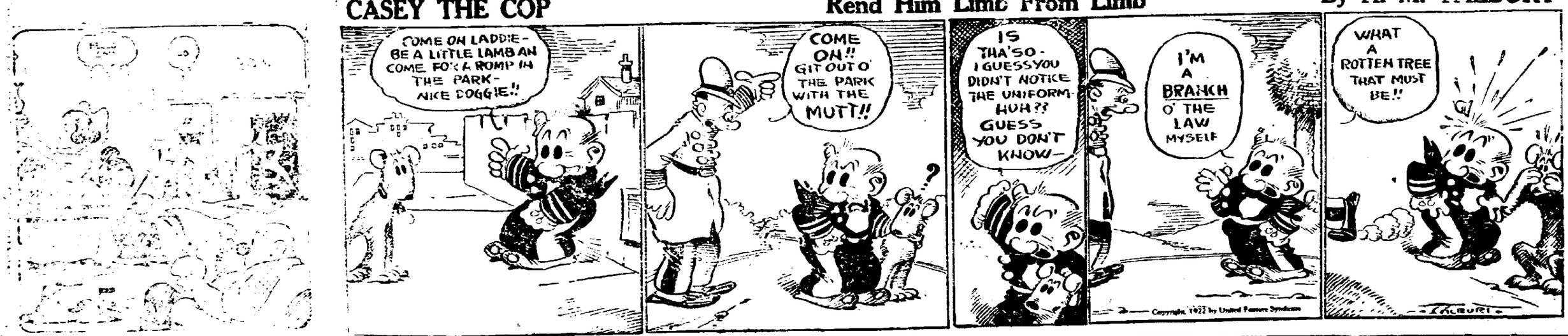

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CHRISTMAS FRUITS
Malaga grapes 25c lb., oranges 30, 40, 50c doz., apples 25c gal., bananas 50c doz., raisins 20c lb., coconuts 10c each, Brazil nuts 18c lb. English walnuts 35c lb., chestnuts 20c lb. almonds 20c lb., assorted nuts 22c lb.
CANDY
Peanut brittle 20c lb., Christmas mixture 20c lb., soft and hard coconut 15c lb. Virginia Candy Kitchen. 122 Craghead St. 12-19 B8t

HAMS, HAMS, HAMS—Buy your Christmas hams from Haraway. We have several thousand pounds to select from. J. W. Haraway's Markets.
12-19 R&B 2t

Special Tire & Tube Sale
30x3 fabric tires $5.75
30x3 1-2 cord tires $10.75
30x3 1-2 cord oversize tires .. $12.35
Tubes, grey $1.65
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GRANDFATHER CLOCKS AT 30 per cent off for the next three days. Xmas gift for a life time. Clements, Chism & Parker. 12-29 B&R 2t

FOR SALE—CHINESE LILLIES and narcissus in bowls by C. K. White, Virginia Ave., Phone 2204-W.
12-20 B&R

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES, 5 AND 6-rooms, large lot, one block from Holbrook Ave., on Stokes St., water, gas, electric lights, baths, side and rear alley. W. R. Lamberson, 1119 Stokes St. 12-14 Btf

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—MALE setter dog, Black Gordon, white stripe between front legs, answers to "Prince". Reward, phone 131 or 968.
12-19 B2t

LOST—LADIES WRIST WATCH on north side, with E. D. C. scratched in the inside of the back. Reward if returned to 612 Wilson St. R. B. 1t.

LOST — AN OPPORTUNITY TO make some one happy by not giving into Community Chest. Found—How to make some one happy by giving to the Salvation Army Xmas funds.
12-20 B&R2t

LOST—MONDAY BETWEEN Danville and Bachelors Hall, a (Mail) package addressed to Mrs. R. W. James. Finder kindly leave at "Dans Hill", City RFD No. 1 or at The Register & Bee Office.
12-20 R & B TF

LOST—ON PAXTON, JEFFERSON Lynn, Market or Main Street, two $20 bills ($40.) Finder return or notify W. K. Ruffin, Crowell Auto Co. Reward.
12-19 R&B.

AUCTION SALE.

AUCTION SALE—I WILL OFFER for sale at public auction Friday, December 22nd, at 10 o'clock the following: Household and kitchen furniture, 2 horses, wagon and harness, all farming tools. A. T Newby, Ringgold, Va., near Sam Bennett's place.
12-17 R&B sun we

AUCTION SALE—I WILL SELL at auction Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 the Hotel Burton Pool Room. R. M. Foster, Auct. 12-18 B3t

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE CONnecting rooms; unfurnished. Paxton Ave. Call Phone 555.
12-19B&R3t

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, steam-heated, all conveniences. Phone 536, 246 Jefferson.
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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN OR a good colored woman to keep house, wife is blind, two children, four and six years old, will pay a reasonable price. A. S. Lewis, Danville, Va. R F. D. No 3 12-19 B2t*

EXPERIENCED LINOTYPE OPerator wanted for night work. The Register, Danville, Va.

FOR RENT—STORES

FOR RENT—JAN. 1ST. STORE 120 So. Union St., formerly occupied by Carroll Tire Co., also 118 So Union, formerly occupied by Brown Electric Co., apply R. A. James, Jr., Register office. 12-7 B&Rtf

7 ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE ON East Stokes St. Just off Jefferson St. You can buy this house and move in it the some day. Terms if you havn't the cash. Call Fowler at 124, Gravely Bros.
12-19 R&B 7t.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—ENCLOSED FORD truck in A-1 condition. Apply W. R. Murdock. Phone 2139. 12-20 B3t*

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING touring car A-1 condition, 1922 model, run less than 4,000 miles. Address D. care Bee. 12-20 R 1t B 3t.

CLOSING OUT — USED CARS, good selection to choose from. Reynolds Meador Service Co., West Main St. 12-16 B&R 5t

FOR SALE—1 1922 MODEL CHEVrolet roadster, cheap for quick sale, also 1 Vim truck, or will trade for Ford roadster. Bennett Motor Co., Bradley Road. 12-20 B&R 4t

WANTED — MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—SOFT WHITE RAGS; no strings; used in cleaning machinery; 5c per pound given for good rags. The Register office.
11-18 R&B tf

WANTED — SECOND-HAND REfrigerator. Leaky one will do. Phone 772. 12-20 B2t*

FOR SALE—FARMS.

FOR SALE—TWO SMALL FARMS 1 1-2 miles south of Schoolfield. W. T. Stanley, Schoolfield, Va. 12-20 B2t*

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE — 100 HEAD OF shoats, weighing from 40 to 80 lbs. W. E. Gardner & Co.
12-19 R&B.

FOR SALE — STERO-type mats, 18x23 inches, best for lining outhouses; $1.25 a hundred. Register office.
10-28 R&B tf

OFFICERS PROBE LONELY GRAVE

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., Dec. 19. — A party of officers are tonight making an investigation of a lonely grave found far back in the Holston Mountains today.

The grave was found by two officers who were making a search for stills. Two men have been missing in that community for three weeks and it is thought possibly that one or both of them may have been slain and buried in the grave found by the officers. The little mound of earth was carefully concealed by pine boughs and leaves.

Lee Piano Co., (Leeland Block) open evenings till Christmas.
12-14 R&B6t

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If you've overlooked the laundry in the rush of things just remember our "Time Bundle" service. We can take care of most any emergency. Just call us up and tell us your troubles; we'll find the way out and relieve you of the worry. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Get in touch with us today. Let us show what we can do for you. Our wagons go all over town and will pick up your package on short notice. Join our long list of pleased customers and be happy. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 85.—Adv.

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF thanking our friends for their faithfulness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of my mother. We also thank those who sent cars and flowers.
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Well located Cottage, 5 Rooms and bath
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DECISIONS FOR CO-OP MARKETING

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18—Judgments by default and inquiry in 12 of the 127 damage suits instituted by the Tobacco Grower's Cooperative Association against its members were yesterday signed by Virtuvius Royster, Cler kof Wake County Superior Court.

The complaints in the twelve cases ask for an aggregate of $9,450, but the exact amount to be awarded in each case will have to be sumitted to a jury. This will probably be done at the January civil term of court. The complaints all pay liquidated damages at the rate of five cents a pound for all tobacco alleged to have been delivered outside of the association plus attorney's fees. Attorneys' fee have never been allowed in damage suits by the North Carolina courts, but the plaintiffs in these actions have authority in the statute under which the association was chartered. Attorneys' fee asked in the complaints range from a minimum of $100 to attorneys for the association have given notice that they will today file motions for judgments in 43 of these cases, in which no answers have yet been filed. However, under the statute, these judgments will not be signed until the first Monday in January.

Names of defendants against whom judgments signed yesterday, with the amounts asked in the complaints follow. C. H. Branton, Beaufort, $450; James P. Barnes, Johnston, $700; J. T Coldon, Hertford, $1,600, Ransom Cozard, Granville, $1,650; N. L. Lewis, Beaufort, $650; W. W. Mangum, Rockingham, $250; J. D. Edmondson, Edgecombe, $1,300; Jim Allen, Franklin, $350; T. B. Dixon, Hoke, $1,300; E. M. Turner, Wayne, $450; C. W. Croops, Surry, $350, and J. E. White, Stokes, $300.

Consent judgements were entered in the cases against the following: Theo Carson, Pitt; M. L. Evans, Pitt; E. L. Pitt, Sr., Edgecombe; J. S. Thomas, Duplin; J. W. Cottle, Duplin; R. L. Horton, Franklin; W. R. Bergeron, Greene; G. W. Hester, Warren; Eugene C. Kiger, Forsyth and David Gurganus, Greene.

Suits withdrawn on account of the wrong party having been named as defendant were against Ray R. Johnson Johnston; John A Martin, Surry and H. E Mills, Wake.

Consent judgments, previously filed were against J. T. Daniel, Granville and M. F. Morgan, Nash.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS COMING TO UNITED STATES

CAIRO, Egypt., Dec. 19.—Thirty-three Egyptian students have been selected by the Minister of Communications to b sent abroad to complete their technical studies. Ten of them will go to the United States.

These young men will study the latest developments in manufacturing processes. Following an agreement between the American Dpartmnt of Commrce and the Egyptian government, one of them will be assigned, for two years' training, to the locomtive department of some American railroad. Another will spend two years studying internal combustion engines. It has been arranged that a third will pass four years' apprenticeship in the naval shipbuilding yards, and another will spend two years in the telephone service. The othr six will spend three years in automobile factories. All the expenses incurred by these students will be met by the Egyptian government. It is felt here hat his program will aid in bringing about closer economic and industrial relations between Egypt and the United States.

WOODWARD IS SOLD

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec., 19.—A deal was closed today by which the Bloomington Three Eye Club disposed of second baseman Ray Woodward to the Chicago White Sox. Woodworth was the leading second baseman of the league, his fielding average of .980 being the best made by a Three Eye League second baseman participating in 100 or more games since 1910. The past year was his first in professional baseball.

A bootlegger tells us he bought his wife a bar pin.

LEE PIANO CO. 609-611 MAIN St. Leeland Block. Finest quality pianos at lowest fair prices: Uprights from $268.00 up, Players from $398.00 up, Grands from $635.00 up. Reproducing uprights $950.00 up, to $2,500.00; Reproducing grands $1,500.00 up, to $3,500.00. Although our stock is nearly sold out, we can book your order for delivery a short time after Christmas, if we haven't the instrument in stock you select. Convenient terms can be arranged, if desired. Lee Piano Co., Inc. W. D. Kyle, Manager.
12-19 R 4t. B 3t.

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Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HOME—

SEE US ABOUT YOUR CHRISTmas present for the home, a beautiful player piano. Terms if desired. Lee Piano Co., Leeland Block, W. D. Kyle Manager.
12-7 R&B 3t.

AN ELECTRIC WAFFLEIRON, A grill or percolator, vacuum cleaner. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electrical Co., 545 Main.
12-4 B&R20t

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES ironing machines, vacuum cleaners, heaters. Wells Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538. 12 4 B&R20t

CHRISTMAS TREE OUT-FIT. Electrical reflectors. Something New. Vacuum Cleanors. Ceiling lighting fixtures, Armstrong table Stoves. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St. Phone 615. 12-5 R&B 19ti.

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HAVE THE DAILY AND SUNDAY Register sent him for a year. He will enjoy and benefit by reading daily the financial and business pages, news of importance, sport pages and comics.

GIFTS FOR HER—

A CURLING IRON, A DAINTY lamp, a travelling iron. Headquarters for electrical gifts, Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St. 12-4 B&R20t

SHOES—YOUR FEET APPREciate a present. Have your old ones made like new at Drumwright Booth Shoe Shop, Market St., Phone 1091-W.

DIAMONDS, WRIST WATCHES, watches, lavaliers, brooches, many other attractive presents, pearls, too. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

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ROYAL VACUM CLEANER. WESTinghouse Electric Curling Irons—Waffle Irons—Hamilton Reach Sewing Machine Motors. Many other articles suitable for Xmas presents. Lewis Neal Electric Co., 115 N. Union St. Phone 615. 12-5 R&B 19ti.

CRYSTALIZED FRUITS, SHELled nuts for making cakes, full line of home made candy of all kinds. Give a box of candy for Christmas present. Danville Fruit Store. 320 Main, phone 402-J.
12-6 R&B 19ti.

GIFTS FOR HIM—

THE POCKET BEN WATCH, THE Xmas gift for the boy. $1.50 at Frank's, the jeweler. 12-17 R&E3t

AN ELECTRICAL SHAVING WAter heater, a Cozy Glow heater, a flashlight, an accessory for his radio. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main.

A RADIO SET IS JUST THE thing, or perhaps, a flashlight. Headquarters for electrical gifts. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main. 12-4 B&R20t

THE ENTIRE FAMILY WILL APpreciate one of our automobile robes. Virginia Hardware & Mfg. Co.
12-11 B&Rtf

SHOES — A REPAIRED SHOE present costs you one-tenth the price of a new pair and looks and wears better. Drumwright & Booth Shoe Shop.
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WATCHES, CHAINS, STICK PINS, rings, cigarette cases, purses. Many other attractive presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St. 12-4 B&R 20t

SANTA CLAUS—LET'S GIVE HIM something for his car. Visit our new and beautiful show-room. Dan-Valley Motor Co.
12-6 R&B 19t.

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ELECTRIC TRAINS, INDIAN AND Cowboy suits, boxing gloves, watches, Boy Scout axes and knives. Parcheese, Pollyanna, Rook Flinch and many other useful gifts for all the family at R. A. White Sporting Goods Co., 236 Main St. Phone 277-J.
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BOUNDED BY NEW NECKLINE

Waistlines are bounded on the north by a new neklines to be exact—the square, the V-shaped, the modified round one.

Last season, fashion compelled the woman framed by a severe, collarless bodice to show her collar bones: decorative or not. Now she may retain the same neckline but softened with wide drops of lace or narrow collars trimmed with many colors.

The V-shaped neckline is extremely popular. The square neckline has its adherents.

Subsidy Is Given One More Shove Toward Oblivion

Senate Wrangles Over What Farm Bill to Take Up in Lieu of Shipping Measure —Borah Warns Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—What with wrangling over the sort of farm legislation it will consider and the ever ready filibuster as an alternative time consumer, the Senate contrived again today to push aside the almost friendless ship subsidy bill.

Both Borah and Brookhart supported the opposition with speeches, while on the other side of the fence Ransdell (Dem., La.) used up four hours in praise of it.

The net result was that the Harding-Lasker scheme had not moved an inch nearer passage. Senator Norris' motion to banish the subsidy altogether and take up his bill for a corporation to buy and sell farm products was scheduled to come up today but was put off until tomorrow, when it promises to create another pritracted diversion.

It served for controversy today, however, as to whether it ought to be admitted or whether it ought to be admitted or whether the Senate should delay a little longer for some of the more popular rural credits proposals now germinating in committee. The vote no this point is expected to favor waiting, but the consequences to the subsidy will be the same in any event. It will be backed off the boards to stay.

Borah engaged in combat with the subsidy by replying to those of its defenders who say it is another phase of preparedness.

"If that's the case, then it should wait," he said. Citing from President Harding's recent message, the statement that th ecountry entertained "no apprehension of war," Borah added that the President's reference to new application of the Four Pwer pact is principles als signified n wars are immediately ahead.

"Frm what surce cmes the menace?" he asked. He declared it certainly could not come from Germany, Russia, Great Britain, France or Japan.

Borah said there is being expended this year for wars past and present, $2,600,000.

"And to study the causes of war," he exclaimed, "not one cent."

There will be abundance of time, he added, to enact subsidy legislation after the new Congress comes in.

HOUSTON AS A PORT

HOUSTON, Dec. 19.—A total of 908 vessels arrived and departed from the port of Houston in the first eleven months of 1922. The value of the cargoes carried totalled $119,265,900, compared with $62,900,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The bulk of these cargoes was cotton.

A PUZZLE A DAY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Take all the letters in the Christmas greeting shown above, and recast them to form a new sentence which tells the thought of the message.

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The above 31 letters make up the greeting.

Yesterday's answer:

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WORLD SERIES MONEY ALLOTTED TO CHARITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Officials of the New York Giants and the New York Yankees at a meeting today allotted to various charities $60,0000 of the $120,554 which was realized from the sale of tickets for the 1923 world's series game which resulted in a tie.

Names of the charities which will benefit were withheld pending approval of the list by Commissioner Landis.

The other $60,000 recently was turned over to Commissioner Landis for distribution among various soldiers veterans organizations.

CAPTAIN ELECTED

REIDSVILLE, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the varsity football squad last week Claude Burton, regular guard on this year's team successful eleven was elected to pilot the 1923 team. His position is on the right side of the line and he played in every game this season. His selection was unanimous, and it is thought that his own hard work, will go far towards building up the team next season.